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FOR THE  
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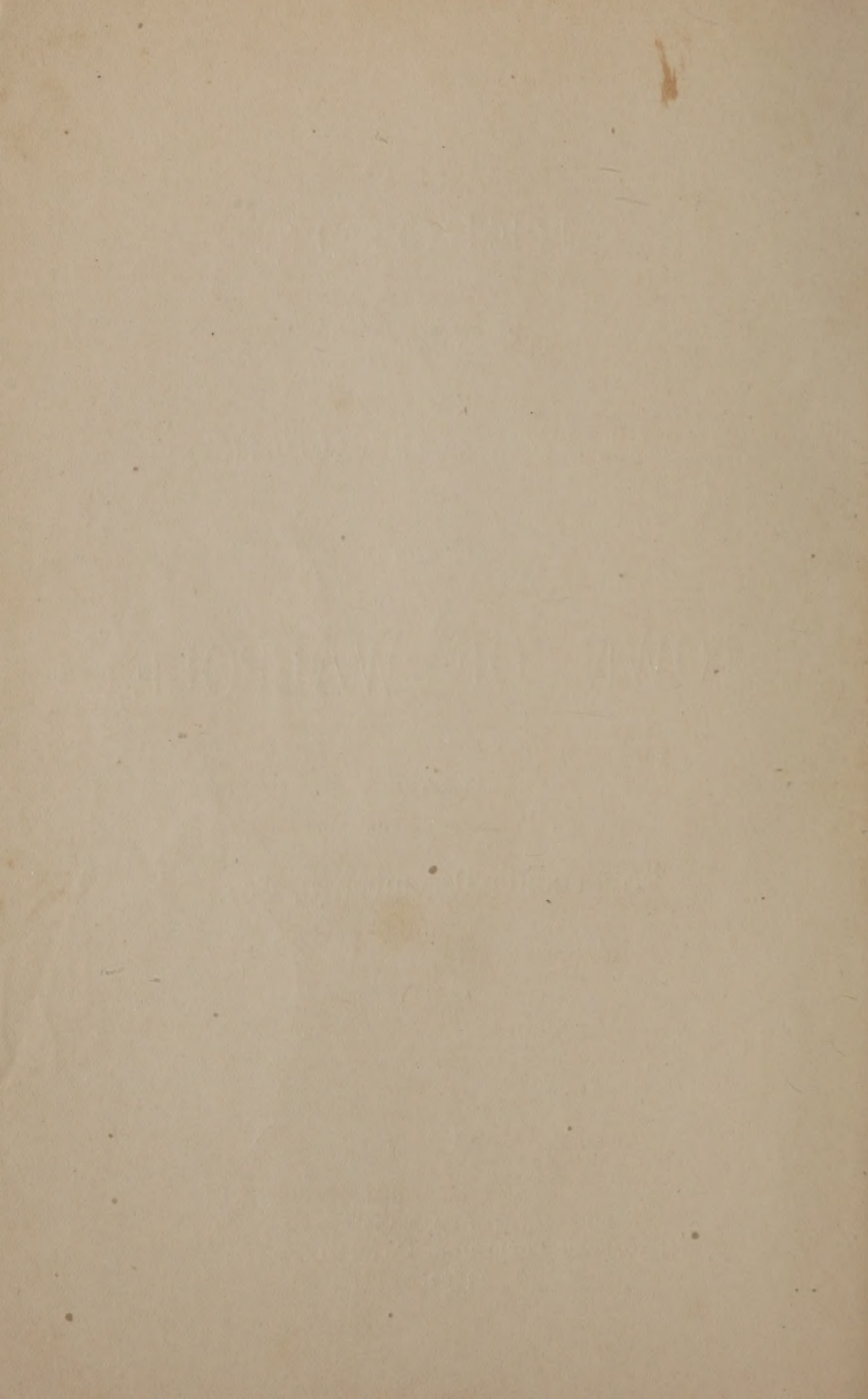




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# TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE YEAR 1892-3.

## SELECTMEN:

FRED H. FOWLER

CHARLES H. HARTSHORN

JULIUS GUILD

## OVERSEERS OF THE POOR:

FRED H. FOWLER

CHARLES H. HARTSHORN

JULIUS GUILD

## ASSESSORS:

DAVID FISHER

DAVID F. GROVER

EUGENE BONNEY

## TOWN CLERK:

GEORGE P. MOREY

## TOWN TREASURER:

FRANK O. PILSBURY

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES:

NATHAN A. COBB

## SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS:

EDWIN EVERETT

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

|                 | Term expires |                   | Term expires |
|-----------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| JAMES B. LEWIS  | 1893         | HERBERT E. BACON  | 1894         |
| WALTER B. ALLEN | 1893         | FREDERIC GUILD    | 1895         |
| ROBERT S. GRAY  | 1894         | THOMAS F. MAGUIRE | 1895         |

SUPERINTENDENT, J. R. POTTER

## TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY:

|                     | Term expires |                   | Term expires |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| ROBERT S. GRAY      | 1893         | HORACE C. METCALF | 1894         |
| CHARLES R. DARLING  | 1893         | MARTHA W. ALLEN   | 1895         |
| MARION H. PICKERING | 1894         | MARY R. BIRD      | 1895         |

## CONSTABLES:

N. EMMONS WINSLOW

THOMAS M. CROWLEY

WILLIAM H. BOYDEN

## FENCE VIEWERS:

DAVID F. GROVER

RICHARD MORSE

JOHN N. REED

## POUND KEEPER:

HENRY E. BONNEY

## FIELD DRIVERS:

GEORGE P. HARTSHORN

W. H. A. NEWTON

RICHARD KANNALY

WARREN H. MERRILL

JOHN B. ROONEY

HENRY M. STOWELL

ELMER H. BRACKETT



## SURVEYORS OF LUMBER :

ALTON N. CLARK    JOSEPH WHITEHOUSE    FRANK N. GAY

## MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK :

JOHN F. FREESE    NATHAN W. FISHER    LEWIS L. BOWKER  
ALTON N. CLARK    HARRISON N. LEWIS    JARED C. SWIFT

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES :

HENRY P. PLIMPTON

## AUDITORS :

THOMAS D. PLIMPTON    ELMER S. SPEAR  
GEORGE W. TOWLE, JR.

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS :

Appointed by the Selectmen in March or April.

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| WILLIAM A. JEPSON                        | Term expires 1893 |
| SAMUEL ALLEN                             | " 1894            |
| JOHN A. WAY                              | " 1895            |
| GEORGE P. MOREY, Town Clerk, ex-officio. |                   |

## ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT :

Appointed by the Selectmen in April.

FRANK E. GREEN    JAMES H. BLOOD    THOMAS S. MUNRO  
WILLIAM F. RIORDAN    THOMAS M. CROWLEY

## FOREST FIRE WARDS :

Appointed by the Selectmen in March or April.

FRANK N. GAY    DAVID FISHER    EDWIN EVERETT  
THOMAS M. CROWLEY    EDWARD L. SHEPARD  
PERCEY E. TISDALE    WILLIAM F. RIORDAN

## UNDERTAKER :

Licensed by the Board of Health on or before July 1.

NAAMAN B. WILMARTH

## AUCTIONEERS :

Licensed by the Selectmen.

JAMES P. TISDALE    SYLVANUS W. HARTSHORN  
JOHN B. ROONEY

## APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1892.

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|   |   |
|---|---|
| Support of schools: Salaries, care of school-     |   |
| houses, superintendent, and fuel for schools,     | \$8,500 00  |
| Supplies and incidentals for schools,             | 650 00  |
| Repairs of school houses,                         | 750 00  |
| Repairs of highways and bridges, and superintend- |   |
| ent of streets,                                   | 2,500 00  |
| Support of poor at almshouse,                     | 1,200 00  |
| Support of poor out of almshouse,                 | 1,500 00  |
| Fire department,                                  | 500 00  |
| Town Hall,  | 350 00  |
| Notes and Interest                                | 3,400 00  |
| Public library,                                   | 700 00  |
| Post 157, G. A. R.,                               | 100 00  |
| Town officers,                                    | 1,000 00  |
| Printing and stationery,                          | 250 00  |
| Street lamps,                                     | 450 00  |
| Miscellaneous,                                    | 1,500 00  |
| Police,   | 150 00  |
| Sidewalks,  | 500 00  |
| School street extension,                          | 3,600 00  |
| Town way from Washington street to East street,   |   |
| East Walpole,                                     | 700 00  |
| Extension of Diamond street,                      | 900 00  |
| Transportation,                                   | 500 00  |
| Printing valuation,                               | 250 00  |
| Extension South school house,                     | 750 00  |
| Washington street sidewalk, East Walpole,         | 400 00  |
| Repairs to Town Hall,                             | 150 00  |
| State tax,  | 1,505 00  |
| County tax,                                       | 1835 85   |
|   | <hr style="width: 10%; margin: 5px auto;"/> \$34,590 85 |

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

We herewith submit a report of the expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1892, together with a statement showing the standing of each appropriation on the above date, and we ask your consideration of the same.

### SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

#### TEACHERS' SALARIES.

|  |          |            |
|--|----------|------------|
| Mary E. Anderson, 6 weeks at \$5,          |          | \$30 00    |
| Helen R. Stanley, 40 weeks at \$10.62 1-2, |          | 425 00     |
| Frances T. Cook, 40 weeks at \$10,         |          | 400 00     |
| Edna F. Grant, 24 weeks at \$9,            |          | 216 00     |
| Lila H. Lowe, 24 weeks at \$10,            |          | 240 00     |
| Eva E. Hall, 24 weeks at \$10.62 1-2,      |          | 255 00     |
| Ella A. Hartshorn, 40 weeks at \$10,       |          | 400 00     |
| Elizabeth M. Chevigny, 40 at \$10.62 1-2,  |          | 425 00     |
| Martha E. Park, 24 weeks at \$7,           | \$168 00 |            |
| Martha E. Park, 16 weeks at \$9,           | 144 00   |            |
|  | <hr/>    | 312 00     |
| Amy L. Boyden, 40 weeks at \$15,           |          | 600 00     |
| Minnie W. Schuyler, 23 weeks at \$9,       | \$207 00 |            |
| Minnie W. Schuyler, 16 weeks at \$10,      | 160 00   |            |
|  | <hr/>    | 367 00     |
| Annie L. Bird, 40 weeks at \$10.62 1-2,    |          | 425 00     |
| Emma J. Barnes, 40 weeks at \$10.62 1-2,   |          | 425 00     |
| Elsie M. Blake, 24 weeks at \$13.75,       | \$330 00 |            |
| Elsie M. Blake, 16 weeks at \$15,          | 240 00   |            |
|  | <hr/>    | 570 00     |
| Elmer H. Brackett, 24 weeks at \$30,       |          | 720 00     |
|  |          | <hr/>      |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i>             |          | \$5,810 00 |



|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>         | \$5,800 00 |
| C. F. Harper, 16 weeks at \$25,        | 400 00     |
| K. Mathilde Knudsen, 16 weeks at \$10, | 160 00     |
| Anna G. Welch, 12 weeks at \$9,        | 108 00     |
| Lena Allen, 16 weeks at \$7,           | 112 00     |
| Herbert S. Packard, 4 weeks at \$10,   | 40 00      |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$6,630 00 |

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Frank W. Sweet, 4 months at \$62.50, | \$250 00 |
| J. R. Potter, 4 months at \$60,      | 240 00   |
|                                      | <hr/>    |
|                                      | \$490 00 |

## CARE OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Helen R. Stanley, 40 weeks at \$0.75, | 30 00    |
| Edson C. Boyden, 32 " 1.75,           | 56 00    |
| Edson C. Boyden, 8 " 2.50,            | 20 00    |
|                                       | <hr/>    |
|                                       | 76 00    |
| Alfred Evans, 40 " 2.50,              | 100 00   |
| Ralph Bullard, 40 " 1.75,             | 70 00    |
| A. D. Willett, 40 " 13.75,            | 550 00   |
| Mrs. Chas. O'Roake, labor,            | 12 00    |
| Mrs. Donovan, labor,                  | 12 00    |
|                                       | <hr/>    |
|                                       | \$850 00 |

## FUEL FOR SCHOOLS.

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Order 81, H. E. Bacon, wood, | \$3 25   |
| 82, David Fisher, coal,      | 59 79    |
| 277, David Fisher, coal,     | 55 76    |
| 578, David Fisher, coal,     | 435 09   |
|                              | <hr/>    |
|                              | \$553 89 |

## STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

|                                     |            |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation,                      | \$8,500 00 |            |
| Dog tax,                            | 424 80     |            |
| Income Massachusetts school fund,   | 125 73     |            |
| State Treasurer (Supt. of Schools), | 423 44     |            |
|                                     | <hr/>      | \$9,473 97 |

*Expenditures.*

|                                     |            |                |
|-------------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| Teachers' salaries,                 | \$6,630 00 |                |
| Superintendent,                     | 490 00     |                |
| Care of school houses,              | 850 00     |                |
| Fuel for schools,                   | 553 89     |                |
| Order 733, Town of Dedham, tuition, | 293 78     |                |
|                                     | <hr/>      | 8,817 67       |
| Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1892,  |            | <hr/> \$656 30 |

## REPAIRS OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

|                                 |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Order 83, Exeter Machine Works, | \$2 57         |
| 84, M. W. Allen,                | 43 60          |
| 152, Exeter Machine Works,      | 3 06           |
| 199, C. H. Evans,               | 2 00           |
| 200, A. H. Evans,               | 1 75           |
| 385, A. D. Willett,             | 30 00          |
| 390, Exeter Machine Works,      | 18 24          |
| 396, Charles O. Hall,           | 95 00          |
| 404, George S. Perry & Co.,     | 12 50          |
| 481, A. H. Evans,               | 1 20           |
| 482, Charles O. Hall,           | 7 03           |
| 511, George D. Hamant,          | 2 50           |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i>  | <hr/> \$219 45 |



|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i> | \$219 45 |
| 676, James M. Holden,          | 2 25     |
| 677, P. S. Boyden,             | 132 00   |
| 678, A. N. Clark,              | 2 28     |
| 718, Edson C. Boyden,          | 6 70     |
| 727, H. A. Spear, Jr.,         | 14 83    |
| 730, Charles O. Hall,          | 2 50     |
| 731, M. W. Allen,              | 27 28    |
| 732, A. D. Willett,            | 5 00     |
|                                | <hr/>    |
|                                | \$412 29 |

## STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$750 00 |
|----------------|----------|

*Expenditures.*

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Sundries, as per statement,        | 412 29   |
|                                    | <hr/>    |
| Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1892, | \$337 71 |

## SUPPLIES AND INCIDENTALS FOR SCHOOLS.

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Order 85, Alden & Holton,      | \$6 25  |
| 86, J. L. Hammett,             | 13 60   |
| 87, Frank W. Sweet,            | 6 62    |
| 88, Carter, Carter & Kilham,   | 3 83    |
| 89, E. M. Blake,               | 1 84    |
| 90, H. M. Plimpton & Co.,      | 5 48    |
| 91, Boston School Supply Co.,  | 6 00    |
| 92, The Prang Educational Co., | 41 76   |
| 149, D. C. Heath & Co.,        | 6 42    |
| 150, J. L. Hammett,            | 7 20    |
|                                | <hr/>   |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i> | \$99 00 |

|            |                                  |         |
|------------|----------------------------------|---------|
|            | <i>Amount brought forward,</i>   | \$99 00 |
| Order 151, | George S. Perry,                 | 45 04   |
|            | 202, Effingham, Maynard & Co.,   | 6 30    |
|            | 203, D. C. Heath & Co.,          | 40      |
|            | 204, J. L. Hammett,              | 25 86   |
|            | 205, The American Book Co.,      | 3 84    |
|            | 206, George S. Perry,            | 73 86   |
|            | 230, F. H. Fowler,               | 25      |
|            | 278, J. L. Hammett,              | 4 00    |
|            | 279, Ginn & Company,             | 6 00    |
|            | 280, Wm. H. Swift & Co.,         | 3 00    |
|            | 281, Emma J. Barnes,             | 1 90    |
|            | 292, J. L. Hammett,              | 55      |
|            | 317, J. H. Alden,                | 2 75    |
|            | 357, J. H. Alden,                | 10 25   |
|            | 361, Hollingsworth & Vose Co.,   | 16 00   |
|            | 383, F. H. Fowler,               | 1 20    |
|            | 389, John T. Walsh,              | 1 50    |
|            | 400, Ginn & Company,             | 13 40   |
|            | 401, Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,   | 6 00    |
|            | 402, American Book Company,      | 25 30   |
|            | 477, N. Y. & N. E. R. R. Co.,    | 1 96    |
|            | 478, Geo. S. Perry & Co.,        | 61 08   |
|            | 479, Ginn & Company,             | 9 58    |
|            | 480, George W. Libbey,           | 7 50    |
|            | 512, George S. Perry & Co.,      | 12 50   |
|            | 513, Lee & Shepard,              | 4 30    |
|            | 514, H. M. Plimpton,             | 1 75    |
|            | 515, Ginn & Company,             | 2 48    |
|            | 516, Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,   | 2 25    |
|            | 517, Burdett's Business College, | 5 60    |
|            | 562, John E. Potter & Co.,       | 132 10  |
|            | 601, The American Book Company,  | 15 13   |
|            | 602, J. R. Potter,               | 3 53    |
|            | 679, Boston School Supply Co.,   | 2 54    |
|            | 680, D. Lothrop & Co.,           | 4 50    |

*Amount carried forward,*

\$613 20



|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| <i>Amount brought forward</i>  | \$613 20 |
| Order 681, Ginn & Company,     | 4 40     |
| 682, N. Emmons Winslow,        | 13 62    |
| 723, Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, | 4 50     |
| 724, Silver, Burdette & Co.,   | 4 32     |
| 725, A. P. Gage & Son,         | 43 12    |
| 726, Holmes Nye,               | 8 00     |
|                                | <hr/>    |
|                                | \$691 16 |

## STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation,            | \$650 00 |
| Income Mass. School Fund, | 41 91    |
|                           | <hr/>    |
|                           | \$691 91 |

*Expenditures.*

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Sundries as per statement,        | \$691 16 |
|                                   | <hr/>    |
| Unexpended balance Dec. 31, 1892, | 75       |

## SUPPORT OF POOR AT ALMSHOUSE.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Order 58, David Fisher, coal,                 | \$28 25  |
| 96, Albert Gay,                               | 3 00     |
| 136, Geo. P. Chapin, [salary to March 31,     | 100 00   |
| 137, Geo. P. Chapin, [screen door and fixing, | 1 25     |
| 140, Jason Lewis, [wood,                      | 10 00    |
| 141, Chas. H. Hartshorn, supplies,            | 53 55    |
| 142, Plimpton Brothers, supplies,             | 35 36    |
| 154, Geo. P. Morey, [insurance,               | 7 60     |
| 157, Julius Guild, horse cart, harness,       | 165 00   |
| 159, Blood & Stowell, hay,                    | 19 52    |
|   | <hr/>    |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i>                | \$423 53 |

|            |   |                  |
|------------|---|------------------|
|            | <i>Amount brought forward,</i>            | \$423 53         |
| Order 173, | John B. Burke, 2 pigs,                    | 6 00             |
| 174,       | Chas. H. Hartshorn, plow, etc.,           | 10 45            |
| 239,       | F. H. Fairfield, hay,                     | 15 40            |
| 240,       | Geo. A. Russell,                          | 2 00             |
| 241,       | Geo. P. Morey, wagon,                     | 50 00            |
| 264,       | David Fisher, coal,                       | 6 00             |
| 276,       | J. A. Newell, harness,                    | 15 00            |
| 284,       | E. M. Hammond, 3 mos. services to July 1, | 75 00            |
| 288,       | M. W. Allen, repairs,                     | 5 08             |
| 336,       | W. H. A. Newton, medicine,                | 3 25             |
| 337,       | Chas. H. Hartshorn, supplies,             | 52 83            |
| 338,       | Spear Brothers, supplies,                 | 25 80            |
| 339,       | Blood & Stowell, grain etc.,              | 31 90            |
| 359,       | Plimpton Brothers, supplies,              | 26 98            |
| 386,       | Blood & Stowell,                          | 32 27            |
| 443,       | Spear Brothers, supplies,                 | 43 23            |
| 444,       | Chas. H. Hartshorn, supplies,             | 24 19            |
| 473,       | David Fisher, coal,                       | 14 25            |
| 476,       | Munro Brothers,                           | 14 23            |
| 486,       | H. A. Spear, ice,                         | 13 59            |
| 503,       | Fisher Guild, supplies,                   | 13 34            |
| 520,       | George A. Russell, mowing common,         | 2 00             |
| 553,       | F. H. Fowler, supplies,                   | 16 25            |
| 555,       | Blood & Stowell,                          | 55 60            |
| 560,       | David Fisher, coal,                       | 12 50            |
| 569,       | F. N. Gay, repairs,                       | 8 25             |
| 683,       | A. N. Clark, slabs,                       | 6 00             |
| 684,       | E. M. Hammond, 6 months salary,           | 150 00           |
| 686,       | John F. Freese, supplies,                 | 69 59            |
| 699,       | F. H. Fowler, supplies,                   | 3 70             |
| 700,       | Jason Lewis, wood,                        | 5 00             |
| 701,       | Spear Bros., supplies,                    | 49 46            |
| 702,       | Plimpton Brothers, supplies,              | 40 31            |
| 703,       | Hartshorn Bros., supplies,                | 25 74            |
|            | <i>Amount carried forward,</i>            | <hr/> \$1,348 72 |



|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>           | \$1,348 72 |
| Order 710, Frank O. Pillsbury, medicine, | 1 55       |
| 716, G. H. French, M. D., attendance,    | 2 50       |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$1,352 77 |

## STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation,                | \$1,200 00 |
| Sales at Almshouse and Labor, | 375 19     |
|                               | <hr/>      |
|                               | \$1,575 19 |

*Expenditures.*

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Sundries as per statement,         | \$1,352 77 |
|                                    | <hr/>      |
| Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1892, | \$222 42   |

## SUPPORT OF POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

## SANE.

## James Buckley and Family:

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Order 55, David Fisher, 1 month rent, | \$5 00   |
| 56, " " 1 " "                         | 5 00     |
| 57, " " 1 cord wood                   |          |
| sawed and split,                      | 7 00     |
| 133, C. H. Hartshorn, supplies,       | 35 45    |
| 146. David Fisher, } 1 months rent,   | 5 00     |
| " " } 1-2 cord wood,                  | 3 50     |
| 201, Dr. L. H. Plimpton, attendance,  | 3 00     |
| 210, David Fisher 1 months rent,      | 5 00     |
| 265, " " 1-2 " "                      | 2 50     |
| 285, James H. Murphy, Burial J.       |          |
| Buckley and daughter,                 | 50 00    |
| 335, C. H. Hartshorn, supplies,       | 4 49     |
| 358, Dr. G. H. French, attendance,    | 2 25     |
| <i>Amount carried forward</i>         | <hr/>    |
|                                       | \$128 19 |

*Amount brought forward,*

\$128 19

Mary J. Dailey :

|                               |        |       |
|-------------------------------|--------|-------|
| Order 57, David Fisher, coal, | \$8 63 |       |
| 211, " " "                    | 2 88   |       |
| 265, " " "                    | 1 50   |       |
| 362, " " "                    | 2 50   |       |
| 564, " " " wood,              | 1 25   |       |
|                               | <hr/>  | 16 76 |

Mrs, John Tyler :

|                               |        |       |
|-------------------------------|--------|-------|
| Order 57, David Fisher, coal, | \$5 75 |       |
| 211, " " "                    | 2 88   |       |
| 345, " " "                    | 3 13   |       |
|                               | <hr/>  | 11 76 |

Mary Lehey :

|                                    |        |       |
|------------------------------------|--------|-------|
| Order 59, J. G. & C. D. Hartshorn, |        |       |
| 2 months rent,                     | \$7 00 |       |
| 474, David Fisher, coal,           | 3 13   |       |
| 561, " " "                         | 3 13   |       |
| 706, " " "                         | 3 13   |       |
|                                    | <hr/>  | 16 39 |

Patrick H. Kirby &amp; Family :

|  |         |       |
|--|---------|-------|
| Order 143, Geo. A. Plimpton, 3 mo. rent, | \$15 00 |       |
| 344, " " " " "                           | 15 00   |       |
| 705, " " " " "                           | 7 50    |       |
| 706, David Fisher, coal,                 | 3 13    |       |
| 561, " " " wood,                         | 3 50    |       |
|  | <hr/>   | 66 63 |

Ira Frizzell :

|  |         |       |
|--|---------|-------|
| Order 144, Geo. A. Plimpton, 3 months' rent, | \$15 00 |       |
| 344, Geo. A. Plimpton, 1-2 months' rent,     | 7 50    |       |
| 704, Geo. A. Plimpton, 6 months' rent,       | 15 00   |       |
|  | <hr/>   | 37 50 |

*Amount carried forward,*

\$277 23

*Amount brought forward,* \$277 23

Geo. A. Clark :

|  |         |          |
|--|---------|----------|
| Order 286, City of Holyoke, 6 months' aid, | \$60 75 |          |
| 715, " " " 6 " "                           | 46 10   |          |
|  | <hr/>   | \$106 85 |

Michael B. Downing :

|                                 |        |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Order 172, City of Boston, aid, | \$9 00 |        |
|                                 | <hr/>  | \$9 00 |

Edmund Kelley :

|  |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|
| Order 712, Dr. G. H. French, medical at- |         |         |
| tendance,                                | \$63 50 |         |
|  | <hr/>   | \$63 50 |

Town of Medfield :

|  |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|
| Order 713, Dr. G. H. French, attending |         |         |
| Clarence Kingsbury,                    | \$50 35 |         |
|  | <hr/>   | \$50 35 |

Joshua Condon :

|  |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|
| Order 714, Dr. G. H. French, medical at- |         |         |
| tendance,                                | \$23 50 |         |
|  | <hr/>   | \$23 50 |

Town of Foxborough :

|   |        |        |
|---|--------|--------|
| Order 60, C. H. Hartshorn, supplies, W. |        |        |
| F. Morse,                               | \$3 87 |        |
|   | <hr/>  | \$3 87 |

#### TRAMPS.

|                                      |        |          |
|--------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Order 123, Thos. M. Crowley,         | \$2 50 |          |
| 124, Dr. E. C. Norton, attendance,   | 1 50   |          |
| 346, Dr. L. H. Plimpton, attendance, | 3 00   |          |
| 387, J. T. Walsh, team to So. W.     |        |          |
| and P. Farm,                         | 1 00   |          |
| 398, Dr. G. H. French, attendance,   | 2 50   |          |
|                                      | <hr/>  | \$ 10 50 |
|                                      |        | <hr/>    |
|                                      |        | \$544 80 |



## INSANE.

|  |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| Mary J. Carey :                        |          |          |
| To cash paid Mrs. Wm. H. Clement,      | \$127 72 |          |
| To cash paid Ellen M. Ekins,           | 31 57    |          |
|  | <hr/>    | \$159 29 |
| Sarah Harndon :                        |          |          |
| To cash paid Westboro Insane Hospital, |          | \$169 94 |
| T. J. Donovan :                        |          |          |
| To cash paid Taunton Lunatic Hospital, |          | 169 92   |
| Bridget Mahoney :                      |          |          |
| To cash paid Taunton Lunatic Hospital, |          | 169 92   |
| Charles W. Clapp :                     |          |          |
| To cash paid Taunton Lunatic Hospital, |          | 49 68    |
| Edward J. Haire :                      |          |          |
| To cash paid Commonwealth of Mass.,    |          | 177 59   |
| J. Houlihan :                          |          |          |
| To cash paid Dr. G. H. French,         |          | 2 50     |
| Chas. A. Harrington :                  |          |          |
| To cash paid Dr. G. H. French,         | \$22 00  |          |
| To cash paid W. F. Riordan,            | 6 25     |          |
|  | <hr/>    | \$28 25  |
| Mrs. John Shaw :                       |          |          |
| To cash paid Dr. G. H. French,         |          | \$3 00   |
| George Brown :                         |          |          |
| To cash paid W. U. Tel. Co.,           | \$1 49   |          |
| To cash paid N. Emmons Winslow,        | 5 64     |          |
|  | <hr/>    | \$7 13   |
|  |          | <hr/>    |
|  |          | \$937 20 |

## STATEMENTS.

*Receipts.*

|                                   |            |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation,                    | \$1,500 00 |            |
| City of Boston,                   | 6 75       |            |
| A. D. Willett guardian for C. W.  |            |            |
| Clapp,                            | 92 39      |            |
| C. H. Hartshorn, for P. H. Kirby, | 2 88       |            |
| Commonwealth of Mass.,            | 213 52     |            |
| Town of Foxborough,               | 3 87       |            |
| Town of Medfield,                 | 50 35      |            |
|                                   | <hr/>      | \$1,869 76 |

*Expenditures.*

|                                      |          |            |
|--------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Sundries as per statement, (sane,)   | \$544 80 |            |
| Sundries as per statement, (insane,) | 937 20   |            |
| S. S. Lumbert, military aid,         | 60 00    |            |
| Frederick Sheridan, military aid,    | 25 00    |            |
|                                      | <hr/>    | \$1,567 00 |

|                                    |       |          |
|------------------------------------|-------|----------|
| Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1892, | <hr/> | \$302 76 |
|------------------------------------|-------|----------|

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

I respectfully submit my report of the work done on the highways for the year ending Dec. 31, 1892.

|                                | Days. | Day.      |          |
|--------------------------------|-------|-----------|----------|
| Paid Edwin Everett,            | 72    | at \$2 50 | \$180 00 |
| "      "      horse,           | 69    | 1 50      | 103 50   |
| Julius Guild, 1 man, 2 horses, | 17    | 4 50      | 76 50    |
| "      "      2 horses,        | 5     | 3 00      | 15 00    |
| "      "      1 man,           | 1-2   | 1 50      | 75       |

|                                |       |          |
|--------------------------------|-------|----------|
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i> | <hr/> | \$375 75 |
|--------------------------------|-------|----------|

| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>       |        |      | \$375 75 |
|--------------------------------------|--------|------|----------|
|                                      | Days.  | Day  |          |
| Paid Patrick Dalton and 2 horses,    | 23     | 4 50 | 103 50   |
| George Russell and 2 horses,         | 24     | 4 50 | 108 00   |
| David Fisher and 2 horses,           | 13 1-2 | 4 50 | 60 75    |
| E. M. Hammond and 1 horse,           | 45     | 3 00 | 135 00   |
| Patrick Smith and 1 horse,           | 2      | 3 00 | 6 00     |
| Horace Hathaway and 2 horses,        | 4      | 4 50 | 18 00    |
| George Fuller and 2 horses,          | 3      | 4 50 | 13 50    |
| Charles Gould and 2 horses,          | 1 1-2  | 4 50 | 6 75     |
| Frank Gould and 2 horses,            | 4      | 4 50 | 18 00    |
| George Robinson and 1 horse,         | 9      | 3 00 | 27 00    |
| E. Nicoley and 1 horse,              | 5      | 3 00 | 15 00    |
| E. Nicoley,                          | 6      | 1 50 | 9 00     |
| Patrick Smith,                       | 12 1-2 | 1 50 | 18 75    |
| John Riordan,                        | 73     | 1 50 | 109 50   |
| Peter Moore,                         | 67     | 1 50 | 100 50   |
| James Crowley,                       | 58 1-2 | 1 50 | 87 75    |
| Dan Delaney,                         | 60     | 1 50 | 90 00    |
| James Coughlin,                      | 68 1-2 | 1 50 | 102 75   |
| Henry Scherer,                       | 48     | 1 50 | 72 00    |
| Fred Fawcett,                        | 10     | 1 50 | 15 00    |
| Oliver Kenney,                       | 9      | 1 50 | 13 50    |
| M. Parker,                           | 3      | 1 50 | 4 50     |
| W. Hennessey,                        | 9 1-2  | 1 50 | 14 25    |
| M. McDonald,                         | 5      | 1 50 | 7 50     |
| Pat Kirby,                           | 8      | 1 50 | 12 00    |
| " Stapleton,                         | 4      | 1 50 | 6 00     |
| Plimpton Heirs, 236 loads gravel, at | 7c.,   |      | 16 52    |
| Chas. Gould, 67 " " "                | 7      |      | 4 69     |
| Samuel Bird, 57 " " "                | 10     |      | 5 70     |
| " " 72 " " "                         | 7      |      | 5 04     |
| David Fisher, 228 " " "              | 7      |      | 15 96    |
| C. H. Hartshorn, 50 " " "            | 7      |      | 3 50     |
| James Tisdale, 175 " " "             | 5      |      | 8 75     |
| James Smith, 26 " " "                | 7      |      | 1 82     |
| Est. Daggett Clap, 39 " " "          | 5      |      | 1 95     |

*Amount carried forward,*

\$1614 18



|   |         |        |           |
|---|---------|--------|-----------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>              |         |        | \$1614 18 |
| Paid O. C. R. R. Co., freight,              |         |        | 1 00      |
| C. H. Hartshorn, labor,                     |         |        | 1 00      |
| F. N. Gay, labor,                           |         |        | 3 00      |
| Munro Bros., repairs,                       |         |        | 21 02     |
| T. W. Corbett, repairs,                     |         |        | 2 95      |
| J. Ryan, repairs,                           |         |        | 60        |
| Ed Nicoley, powder,                         |         |        | 1 00      |
| W. J. Burgess, labor,                       |         |        | 12 00     |
| Daniel Coughlin, labor, 10 days, at \$1 50, |         |        | 15 00     |
| Patrick Riordan,                            | 55 d'ys | \$1 50 | 82 50     |
| “ “ horse,                                  | 26      | 1 50   | 39 00     |
| Daniel Quinn,                               | 33.5    | 1 50   | 50 25     |
| Martin Roach,                               | 21.7    | 1 50   | 32 55     |
| W. F. Riordan,                              | 23.4    | 1 50   | 35 05     |
| Bernard Quinn,                              | 11      | 1 50   | 16 50     |
| M. Griffin,                                 | 8.5     | 1 50   | 12 75     |
| A. F. Boyden,                               | 9.5     | 1 50   | 14 25     |
| A. F. Boyden, horse,                        | 3.8     | 1 50   | 5 70      |
| H. E. Bacon,                                | 3.8     | 2 00   | 7 60      |
| H. E. Bacon, horse,                         | 5       | 1 50   | 7 50      |
| Horatio Boyden,                             | 5       | 1 50   | 7 50      |
| Horatio Boyden, horse,                      | 4       | 1 50   | 6 00      |
| J. Lovejoy,                                 | 2.5     | 1 50   | 3 75      |
| Sylvester Pike,                             | 3.2     | 1 50   | 4 80      |
| John Caldwell,                              | 1.7     | 1 50   | 2 55      |
| Fred Walsh,                                 | 3       | 1 00   | 3 00      |
| Fred Nottage,                               | 1.8     | 1 00   | 1 80      |
| E. L. Shepard,                              | 28 1-6  | 2 00   | 56 33     |
| E. L. Shepard, horse,                       | 33 1-2  | 1 50   | 50 25     |
| E. L. Shepard, boy,                         | 34 1-3  | 1 00   | 34 33     |
| Jason A. Morse,                             | 2       | 1 50   | 3 00      |
| C. H. Guild,                                | 4       | 1 50   | 6 00      |
| Warren Shepard,                             | 10      | 1 50   | 15 00     |
| Fred Young,                                 | 1       |        | 1 50      |

*Amount carried forward,*

\$2,171 19

|   |     |                   |    |            |
|---|-----|-------------------|----|------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward</i>             |     |                   |    | \$2,171 19 |
| Paid Adam Bock, 5 days, at 1.50,          |     |                   |    | 7 50       |
| M. Goddard,                               |     |                   |    | 1 40       |
| Mrs. S. H. Clarke,                        | 145 | loads gravel, 5,  |    | 7 25       |
| Horatio Boyden,                           | 65  | "                 | 4, | 2 60       |
| William Green,                            | 60  | "                 | 3, | 1 80       |
| Adam Bock,                                | 18  | "                 | 5, | 90         |
| L. L. Bowker,                             | 43  | "                 | "  | 2 15       |
| H. A. Rounds,                             | 23  | "                 | "  | 1 15       |
| Ivory Whitten,                            | 52  | "                 | "  | 2 60       |
| E. L. Shepard,                            | 121 | "                 | "  | 6 05       |
| "   | "   | 17 posts, 10,     |    | 1 70       |
| "   | "   | spikes,           |    | 40         |
| H. N. Shepardson,                         |     |                   |    | 1 50       |
| S. H. Clark, 60 posts, 10,                |     |                   |    | 6 00       |
| P. Riordan, repairing scraper,            |     |                   |    | 4 50       |
| "   |     | nails and spikes, |    | 50         |
| L. L. Bowker, 32 rails, 5c,               |     |                   |    | 1 60       |
|   |     |                   |    | <hr/>      |
|   |     |                   |    | \$2,220 81 |
| Add amount paid by Selectmen for material |     |                   |    |            |
| purchased by them,                        |     |                   |    | 239 29     |
|   |     |                   |    | <hr/>      |
|   |     |                   |    | \$2,460 10 |

NEW STREET FROM WASHINGTON TO  
EAST STREET.

|                                | Days. | D.   |         |
|--------------------------------|-------|------|---------|
| Edwin Everett,                 | 11    | 2 50 | \$27 50 |
| " " horse,                     | 11    | 1 50 | 16 50   |
| E. M. Hammond and horse,       | 11    | 3 00 | 33 00   |
| Patrick Smith,                 | 4 1-2 | 1 50 | 6 75    |
| <i>Amount carried forward;</i> |       |      | <hr/>   |
|                                |       |      | \$83 75 |

|   |    |      |                |
|---|----|------|----------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>                |    |      | \$83 75        |
| John Riordan,                                 | 13 | 1 50 | 19 50          |
| James Crowley,                                | 10 | 1 50 | 15 00          |
| James Coughlin,                               | 13 | 1 50 | 19 50          |
| Dan. Delaney,                                 | 13 | 1 50 | 19 50          |
| Peter Moore,                                  | 12 | 1 50 | 18 00          |
| Henry Scherer,                                | 12 | 1 50 | 18 00          |
| Patrick Dalton and 2 horses,                  | 6  | 4 50 | 27 00          |
| T. Dalton,                                    | 6  | 1 50 | 9 00           |
| Patrick Kerby,                                | 11 | 1 50 | 16 50          |
| F. W. Bird, for gravel, 100 loads at 5 cents, |    |      | 5 00           |
| O. C. R. R., for freight,                     |    |      | 1 71           |
|   |    |      | <hr/> \$252 46 |

SIDEWALK FROM EAST STREET TO  
SHORT STREET.

|  | Days. | D.       |                |
|--|-------|----------|----------------|
| Edwin Everett,                                 | 19    | 1-2 2 50 | \$48 75        |
| “ “ horse,                                     | 19    | 1-2 1 50 | 29 25          |
| E. M. Hammond and horse,                       | 15    | 1-2 3 00 | 46 50          |
| Patrick Smith and horse,                       | 17    | 1-2 3 00 | 52 50          |
| John Riordan,                                  | 18    | 1-2 1 50 | 27 75          |
| Dan. Delaney,                                  | 18    | 1-2 1 50 | 27 75          |
| James Coughlin,                                | 20    | 1-2 1 50 | 30 75          |
| Peter Moore,                                   | 20    | 1-2 1 50 | 30 75          |
| James Crowley,                                 | 13    | 1-2 1 50 | 20 25          |
| Samuel Bird, for gravel, 1344 loads at 5 cts., |       |          | 67 20          |
| D. F. Grover, for gravel, 50 loads at 5 cts.,  |       |          | 2 50           |
|  |       |          | <hr/> \$383 95 |

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN EVERETT,

*Superintendent of Streets.*



## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

|       |  |           |
|-------|--|-----------|
| Order | 68, W. H. Merrill, painting sign boards,     | \$4 20    |
|       | 69, M. W. Allen, lumber, spikes, etc.,       | 6 57      |
|       | 162, George Tyler & Co., parts for scraper,  | 6 00      |
|       | 165, P. Riordan, labor,                      | 129 75    |
|       | 171, E. L. Shepard, labor,                   | 96 75     |
|       | 209, Edwin Everett, labor and gravel,        | 699 71    |
|       | 289, M. W. Allen, lumber and labor,          | 31 36     |
|       | 353, George H. Kingsbury, Rep. Union Bridge, | 44 59     |
|       | 356, Waldo Bros., drain pipe,                | 13 50     |
|       | 367, Waldo Bros., drain pipe,                | 16 50     |
|       | 375, W. H. Merrill,                          | 3 80      |
|       | 376, Edwin Everett, labor and gravel,        | 116 75    |
|       | 399, H. E. Bonney, repairing water trough,   | 1 00      |
|       | 442, Edwin Everett, labor and gravel,        | 209 52    |
|       | 446, P. Riordan, labor and gravel,           | 92 30     |
|       | 483, Waldo Bros., drain pipe,                | 22 62     |
|       | 494, Edwin Everett, labor and gravel,        | 475 86    |
|       | 495, E. L. Shepard, labor and gravel,        | 93 71     |
|       | 496, P. Riordan, labor and gravel,           | 107 45    |
|       | 506, M. W. Allen, fencing School street,     | 50 06     |
|       | 508, M. W. Allen, " " "                      | 21 49     |
|       | 509, Waldo Bros., drain pipe,                | 12 75     |
|       | 518, P. Riordan, labor,                      | 29 25     |
|       | 550, Edwin Everett, labor,                   | 157 76    |
|       | 603, N. E. Winslow, teaming, etc.,           | 4 24      |
|       | 720, H. A. Spear, Jr., Town pump,            | 61        |
|       | 728, W. J. Burgess, care culverts,           | 12 00     |
|       |  | <hr/>     |
|       |  | \$2460 10 |

## STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

Appropriation, \$2500 00

*Expenditures.*

Sundries as per statement, 2460 10

Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, \$39 90

## STREET LAMPS.

|                                |                        |                      |         |       |                |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------|-------|----------------|
| Order 132,                     | John R. Laracy,        | 3 lamps,             | 3 mos., | 2 00  | \$ 6 00        |
| 318,                           | "                      | 3                    | " 3     | 2 00  | 6 00           |
| 427,                           | "                      | 3                    | " 3     | 2 00  | 6 00           |
| 617,                           | E. E. Adams,           | 1 lamp to Dec. 31,   | 1892,   | 6 00  |                |
| 618,                           | W. J. Burgess,         | 1                    | " "     | 6 00  |                |
| 619,                           | Mrs. D. P. Bird,       | 1                    | " "     | 6 00  |                |
| 620,                           | Arthur Buker,          | 1                    | " "     | 6 00  |                |
| 621,                           | Emily A. Boyden,       | 1 lamp to Dec. 31,   | 1892,   | 6 00  |                |
| 622,                           | Wm. H. Clark,          | 1                    | " "     | 6 00  |                |
| 623,                           | Arthur N. Cram,        | 1                    | " "     | 6 00  |                |
| 624,                           | Helen E. Clapp,        | 1                    | " "     | 6 00  |                |
| 625,                           | George E. Craig,       | 3                    | " "     | 18 00 |                |
| 626,                           | Mrs. L. D. Cushman,    | 1 lamp to Dec.       |         |       |                |
|                                | 31, 1892,              |                      |         | 6 00  |                |
| 627,                           | Chas. S. Doggett,      | 1 lamp to Dec. 31,   | 1892,   | 6 00  |                |
| 628,                           | East Walpole Village,  |                      |         |       |                |
|                                | Imp. Society,          | 10 lamps to Dec. 31, | 1892,   | 60 00 |                |
| 629,                           | Wm. E. Freese,         | 1 lamp to Dec. 31,   | 1892,   | 6 00  |                |
| 630,                           | Geo. H. French,        | 1                    | " "     | 6 00  |                |
| 631,                           | David Fisher,          | 1                    | " "     | 6 00  |                |
| 632,                           | Eben Fuller,           | 1                    | " "     | 6 00  |                |
| 633,                           | F. H. Fowler,          | 1                    | " "     | 6 00  |                |
| 634,                           | Jas. W. Frye,          | 1                    | " "     | 6 00  |                |
| 635,                           | Mrs. A. M. Greene,     | 1 lamp to Dec. 31,   | 1892,   | 6 00  |                |
| 636,                           | John S. Gray,          | 1                    | " "     | 6 00  |                |
| 637,                           | Fisher Guild,          | 1                    | " "     | 6 00  |                |
| 638,                           | Lysander Gardner,      | 1                    | " "     | 6 00  |                |
| 639,                           | Chas. H. Hartshorn,    | 2 lamps to Dec.      |         |       |                |
|                                | 31, 1892,              |                      |         | 12 00 |                |
| 640,                           | Warren Hartshorn,      | 1 lamp to Dec. 31,   | 1892,   | 6 00  |                |
| 641,                           | C. Fred. Hartshorn,    | 1                    | " "     | 6 00  |                |
| 642,                           | Sylvanus W. Hartshorn, | 1 lamp to Dec.       |         |       |                |
|                                | 31, 1892,              |                      |         | 6 00  |                |
| 643,                           | James H. Leland,       | 1 lamp to Dec. 31,   | 1892,   | 6 00  |                |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i> |                        |                      |         |       | <hr/> \$252 00 |

|                                |                      |                     |           |                |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------|----------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i> |                      |                     |           | \$252 00.      |
| Order 644,                     | James E. Hutchinson, | 1 lamp to Dec.      |           |                |
|                                | 31, 1892,            |                     |           | 6 00           |
| 645,                           | Mrs. Willard Lewis,  | 1 lamp to Dec.      |           |                |
|                                | 31, 1892,            |                     |           | 6 00           |
| 646,                           | Bradford Lewis,      | 1 lamp to Dec.      | 31, 1892, | 6 00           |
| 647,                           | Israel Spear,        | 1                   | " " "     | 6 00           |
| 648,                           | J. S. Scrivens,      | 1                   | " " "     | 6 00           |
| 649,                           | A. B. Smith,         | 1                   | " " "     | 6 00           |
| 650,                           | Warren Shepard,      | 1                   | " " "     | 6 00           |
| 651,                           | A. C. Swift,         | 1                   | " " "     | 6 00           |
| 652,                           | Mrs. S. A. Stetson,  | 1 lamp to Dec.      |           |                |
|                                | 31, 1892,            |                     |           | 6 00           |
| 653,                           | Plimpton Brothers,   | 1 lamp to Dec.      |           |                |
|                                | 31, 1892,            |                     |           | 6 00           |
| 654,                           | Est. H. M. Plimpton, | 1 lamp to           |           |                |
|                                | Dec. 31, 1892,       |                     |           | 6 00           |
| 655,                           | Miss Agnes Plimpton, | 1 lamp to           |           |                |
|                                | Dec. 31, 1892,       |                     |           | 6 00           |
| 666,                           | Edmund Polleys,      | 1 lamp to Dec.      | 31, 1892, | 6 00           |
| 657,                           | Wm. Mahoney,         | 1                   | " " "     | 6 00           |
| 658,                           | William Moore,       | 2                   | " " "     | 12 00          |
| 659,                           | Thos. F. Maguire,    | 1                   | " " "     | 6 00           |
| 660,                           | Junius B. Mowry,     | 1 lamp, 2 years, to |           |                |
|                                | Dec. 31, 1892,       |                     |           | 12 00          |
| 661,                           | George P. Morey,     | 1 lamp to Dec.      | 31, 1892, | 6 00           |
| 662,                           | John B. Rooney,      | 1                   | " " "     | 6 00           |
| 663,                           | Daniel Turner,       | 1                   | " " "     | 6 00           |
| 664,                           | John Keating,        | 1                   | " " "     | 6 00           |
| 666,                           | John R. Laracy,      | 3 lamps, 3 months   |           |                |
|                                | to Dec. 31, 1892,    |                     |           | 6 00           |
| 692,                           | Joseph Hawes,        | 1 lamp to Dec.      | 31, 1892, | 6 00           |
| 693,                           | Patrick Dalton,      | 1                   | " " "     | 6 00           |
| 694,                           | James B. Lewis,      | 1                   | " " "     | 6 00           |
| 719,                           | Frank O. Pillsbury,  | 1 lamp to Dec.      |           |                |
|                                | 31, 1892,            |                     |           | 1 50           |
|                                |                      |                     |           | <hr/> \$415 50 |



## STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$450 00 |
|----------------|----------|

*Expenditures.*

|                             |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Sundries, as per statement, | 415 50 |
|-----------------------------|--------|

|                                    |                |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1892, | <u>\$34 50</u> |
|------------------------------------|----------------|

## TOWN HALL.

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Order 72, N. Y. & N. E. R. R., freight,        | \$ 40           |
| 164, Webster Gasoline Co., gasolene,           | 17 40           |
| 475, David Fisher, coal,                       | 103 68          |
| 484, Valley Oil Co., gasolene,                 | 15 14           |
| 502, N. B. Wilmarth, services,                 | 150 00          |
| 565, Webster Gasoline Co., gasolene,           | 32 06           |
| 604, N. Emmons Winslow, teaming and frt. bill, | 4 85            |
| 721, N. B. Wilmarth, services,                 | 100 00          |
|  | <u>\$423 53</u> |

## STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

|                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Appropriation, | \$350 00        |
| Rent of Hall,  | 180 00          |
|                | <u>\$530 00</u> |

*Expenditures.*

|                                    |                 |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Sundries as per statement,         | 423 53          |
| Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1892, | <u>\$106 47</u> |

## STATE AID.

|                       |            |          |          |
|-----------------------|------------|----------|----------|
| Sylvester S. Lumbert, | Chap. 279, | \$120 00 |          |
| Frederick Sheridan,   | " "        | 50 00    |          |
|                       |            | <hr/>    | \$170 00 |
| Augusta M. Greene,    | Chap. 301, | \$48 00  |          |
| Elvira E. Jackson,    | " "        | 48 00    |          |
| Jennie E. Barlow,     | " "        | 48 00    |          |
| Patrick H. Kirby,     | " "        | 48 00    |          |
|                       |            | <hr/>    | \$192 00 |
|                       |            |          | <hr/>    |
|                       |            |          | \$362 00 |

## STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

|   |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| Commonwealth of Mass.,                    | \$203 00 |          |
| Charged to support poor out of Almshouse, | 85 00    |          |
|   | <hr/>    | \$288 00 |

*Expenditures.*

|  |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| Deficiency Dec. 31, 1891,  | \$203 00 |          |
| Sundries as per statement, one-half to be<br>reimbursed by the Commonwealth of<br>Mass., | 170 00   |          |
| Sundries as per statement to be reim-<br>bursed by Commonwealth of Mass.,                | 192 00   |          |
|  | <hr/>    | \$565 00 |
|  |          | <hr/>    |
| Deficiency Dec. 31, 1892,  |          | \$277 00 |
| Due from Commonwealth of Mass., Acts<br>of 1889, Chap. 301,                              | \$192 00 |          |
| Due from Commonwealth of Mass., Chap.<br>279,  | 85 00    |          |
|  | <hr/>    | \$277 00 |
|  |          | <hr/>    |

## TOWN OFFICERS.

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Order 93, Thos. D. Plimpton, Auditor, 1891,                       | \$5 00    |
| 94, Joseph S. Leach, Auditor, 1891,                               | 5 00      |
| 499, David Fisher, Assessor, 1892,                                | 175 00    |
| 500, Eugene Bonney, Assessor, 1892,                               | 175 00    |
| 501, David F. Grover, Assessor, 1892,                             | 160 00    |
| 504, Fred H. Fowler, *Selectman and<br>Overseer of Poor, 1892,    | 100 00    |
| 667, Chas. H. Hartshorn, Selectman and<br>Overseer of Poor, 1892, | 100 00    |
| 668, Julius Guild, Selectman and Over-<br>seer of Poor, 1892,     | 100 00    |
| 669, Frank O. Pilsbury, Treasurer, 1892,                          | 100 00    |
| 670, John A. Way, Registrar, 1892,                                | 15 00     |
| 671, William A. Jepson, Registrar, 1892,                          | 15 00     |
| 672, Samuel Allen, Registrar, 1892,                               | 15 00     |
| 673, George P. Morey, Registrar and<br>Clerk, 1892,               | 25 00     |
| 674, George P. Morey, Town Clerk, 1892,                           | 50 00     |
|   | <hr/>     |
|   | \$1040 00 |

## STATEMENTS.

*Receipts.*

|                |           |
|----------------|-----------|
| Appropriation, | \$1000 00 |
|----------------|-----------|

*Expenditures.*

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Sundries as per statement, | 1040 00 |
|----------------------------|---------|

|                           |               |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| Deficiency Dec. 31, 1892, | <hr/> \$40 00 |
|---------------------------|---------------|

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Order 342, Robt. S. Gray, Treasurer, | \$500 00 |
| 556, Robt. S. Gray, Treasurer,       | 200 00   |
|                                      | <hr/>    |
|                                      | \$700 00 |

## STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$700 00 |
|----------------|----------|

*Expenditures.*

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Sundries as per statement, | \$700 00 |
|----------------------------|----------|



## POST No. 157, G. A. R.

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Order 238, N. W. Fisher, Qr. Mr., | \$100 00 |
|-----------------------------------|----------|

## STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$100 00 |
|----------------|----------|

*Expenditures.*

|                            |                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Sundries as per statement, | <u>\$100 00</u> |
|----------------------------|-----------------|

## SPECIAL POLICE.

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Order 221, N. E. Winslow, E. Dwyer case, | \$22 94         |
| 231, James E. Cotter, P. Dalton case,    | 25 00           |
| 268, Jos. J. Feely, Dwyer case,          | 15 00           |
| 270, Thos. M. Crowley, Brady case,       | 2 10            |
| 271, N. E. Winslow, Harrington case,     | 5 06            |
| 340, James Crowley, James Tobin case,    | 6 00            |
| 392, N. E. Winslow, " " "                | 12 27           |
| 393, Wm. F. Riordan, special,            | 12 00           |
| 394, N. E. Winslow, services,            | 2 00            |
| 489, " " "                               | 25 50           |
| 551, Jos. J. Feely, Wilkins case,        | 20 00           |
| 566, Thos. M. Crowley, services,         | 12 20           |
| 570, Wm. H. Boyden, services,            | 11 00           |
|  | <u>\$171 07</u> |

## STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$150 00 |
|----------------|----------|

*Expenditures.*

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Sundries as per statement, | 171 07 |
|----------------------------|--------|

|                           |                |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Deficiency Dec. 31, 1892, | <u>\$21 07</u> |
|---------------------------|----------------|

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

|           |   |          |
|-----------|---|----------|
| Order 78, | Neponset H. & L. Co., service at fires, 1891, | \$56 50  |
| 79,       | Boston Woven Hose Co.,                        | 50       |
| 122,      | Thos. M. Crowley, forest fire ward,           | 13 50    |
| 138,      | Tiger Engine Co.,                             | 6 00     |
| 139,      | H. E. Clapp, rent barn 3 months,              | 7 50     |
| 161,      | E. L. Shepard, forest fire ward,              | 11 00    |
| 175,      | Tiger Engine Co., service woods fire,         | 14 00    |
| 176,      | H. L. Jepson, supplies,                       | 8 14     |
| 212,      | Thos. M. Crowley, fire at Mrs. Geary's,       | 20 00    |
| 213,      | David Fisher, horses and wagons,              | 14 40    |
| 214,      | Clinton Bagley, at Geary fire,                | 10 00    |
| 220,      | Blood & Stowell, use of horses at fires,      | 8 00     |
| 222,      | Spear Bros.,                                  | 2 28     |
| 223,      | C. Callahan Co.,                              | 1 25     |
| 224,      | Tiger Engine Co.,                             | 3 00     |
| 242,      | Walpole D. & C. Works, chemicals,             | 7 32     |
| 272,      | Neponset H. & L. Co., services,               | 262 50   |
| 273,      | John T. Walsh, team to E. W. fire,            | 2 00     |
| 274,      | David Fisher, team to various fires, etc.,    | 22 25    |
| 328,      | Spring Brook Hose Co., services at fires,     | 56 00    |
| 330,      | H. E. Clapp, rent barn 3 months,              | 7 50     |
| 395,      | N. E. Winslow, services,                      | 9 50     |
| 439,      | David Fisher, use of horse,                   | 1 00     |
| 440,      | H. E. Clapp, rent barn 3 months,              | 7 50     |
| 507,      | Tiger Engine Co., service at fire in woods,   | 21 00    |
| 563,      | David Fisher, horses,                         | 2 50     |
| 568,      | Frank N. Gay, repairs,                        | 2 80     |
| 616,      | H. E. Clapp, rent barn 3 months,              | 7 50     |
|           |   | <hr/>    |
|           |   | \$585 44 |

*Amount brought forward* \$585 44

## STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

Appropriation, \$500 00

*Expenditures.*

Sundries as per statement. \$585 44

Deficiency Dec. 31, 1892, \$ 85 44

## NOTES AND INTEREST.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Order 67, Brewster, Cobb & Estabrook, discount, | \$253 13   |
| 126, National Bank of Redemption, interest,     | 120 00     |
| 319, H. A. Willis, Treas., note and interest,   | 2,592 00   |
| 320, National Bank of Redemption, interest,     | 40 00      |
| 321, Brewster, Cobb & Estabrook, discount,      | 138 13     |
| 429, National Bank of Redemption, interest,     | 120 00     |
| 689, H. A. Willis, Treas., interest,            | 144 00     |
| 690, E. A. Presbrey, Cash., interest,           | 40 00      |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$3,447 26 |

## STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

Appropriation, \$3,400 00

Interest on Deposits, 142 03

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\$3,542 03

*Expenditures.*

Sundries as per statement, \$3,447 26

Unexpended balance Dec. 31, 1892, 94 77

## STATE TAX.

Order 557, George A. Marden, State Treasurer, \$1,505 00

*Receipts.*

Appropriation, \$1,505 00

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## COUNTY TAX.

N. A. Cobb, \$1,839 85

*Receipts.*

Appropriation, \$1,839 85

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## TEMPORARY LOAN.

Order 505, National Bank of Redemption, \$10,000 00

542, " " " " " " 10,000 00

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\$20,000 00

## STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

Brewster, Cobb & Estabrook, \$20,000 00

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## PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Order 61, Norfolk Pub. Co., \$4 00

62, Alden & Holton, town reports, 105 02

63, Norfolk Pub. Co., 2 00

64, Samuel Hobbs & Co., draft book, 8 00

65, N. W. Fisher, postage stamps, 3 90

80, Alden & Holton, warrants, 4 00

97, F. H. Fowler, advertising, 4 38

147, J. H. Alden, tramp tickets, 1 25

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*Amount carried forward,* \$132 55



|   |          |
|---|----------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>                | \$132 55 |
| Order 155, H. H. McQuillan, ballots,          | 15 00    |
| 207, F. H. Fowler, paper, pens and envelopes, | 2 40     |
| 219, Norfolk Pub. Co., warrants,              | 2 00     |
| 331, H. H. McQuillan, ballots,                | 9 00     |
| 355, F. H. Fowler,                            | 1 00     |
| 364, Norwood Advertiser, tax bills,           | 9 50     |
| 380, Norfolk Pub. Co., registrars notices,    | 1 50     |
| 381, F. H. Fowler,                            | 3 18     |
| 428, Allen-Print, notice to voters,           | 2 50     |
| 491, J. H. Alden, warrants,                   | 2 50     |
| 492, Allen-Print, voting lists,               | 27 00    |
| 685, J. F. Freese, postage,                   | 1 20     |
| 707, F. H. Fowler, bills and printing,        | 6 90     |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$216 23 |

## STATEMENT.

|                            |               |          |
|----------------------------|---------------|----------|
|                            | Receipts.     |          |
| Appropriation,             |               | \$250 00 |
|                            | Expenditures. |          |
| Sundries as per statement, |               | 216 23   |
|                            |               | <hr/>    |
| Unexpended balance,        |               | \$33 77  |

## WALPOLE PLAIN CEMETERY.

|                                  |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Order 278, E. L. Shepard, labor, | \$8 08 |
|----------------------------------|--------|

## STATEMENT.

|   |               |        |
|---|---------------|--------|
|   | Receipts.     |        |
| Dedham Inst. for Savings, interest on \$200 Capen |               |        |
| Fund to May 1st, 1892,                            |               | \$8 08 |
|   | Expenditures. |        |
| Sundries as per statement,                        |               | \$8 08 |

## TRANSPORTATION.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Order 28, Holmes Nye, 19 days,           | \$38 00  |
| 66, Holmes Nye, 20 days,                 | 40 00    |
| 106, Holmes Nye, 19 days,                | 38 00    |
| 153, H. A. Rounds,                       | 9 24     |
| 198, Holmes Nye, 20 days,                | 40 00    |
| 225, A. B. Tisdale,                      | 4 20     |
| 226, Adam Bock,                          | 6 02     |
| 227, Nellie Clarkin,                     | 3 50     |
| 228, Maude A. Patton,                    | 3 50     |
| 229, Grace E. Patton,                    | 3 50     |
| 263, Holmes Nye, 19 days,                | 38 00    |
| 298, Holmes Nye, 20 days,                | 40 00    |
| 299, Grace E. Patton,                    | 3 50     |
| 300, Maude A. Patton,                    | 3 50     |
| 301, Nellie Clarkin,                     | 3 50     |
| 378, Adam Bock,                          | 4 27     |
| 579, M. F. Whitney,                      | 52 00    |
| 580, P. A. Job,                          | 5 60     |
| 606, Geo. W. Bock,                       | 6 00     |
| 607, Ralph S. Clarke,                    | 4 90     |
| 608, Grace and Maude Patton,             | 11 20    |
| 609, Nellie Clarkin,                     | 4 90     |
| 675, T. F. Maguire,                      | 12 60    |
| 708, E. P. Stiles, R. R. Agent, tickets, | 41 00    |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$416 91 |

## STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

Appropriation, \$500 00

*Expenditures.*

Sundries as per statement, 416 91

Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1892, \$83 09

## SCHOOL STREET EXTENSION,

|   |                              |                   |
|---|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Order 148, }                              | W. H. Merrill, land damages, | \$1,000 00        |
| 158, }                                    |                              |                   |
| 217, Mary V. Briggs, land damages,        |                              | 350 00            |
| 218, Martha Gould, land damages,          |                              | 250 00            |
| 341, Andrew Carberry, on contract,        |                              | 1,000 00          |
| 366, Andrew Carberry, balance contract,   |                              | 1,032 00          |
| 379, E. M. Clapp, guardian, land damages, |                              | 75 00             |
|   |                              | <u>\$3,707 00</u> |

## STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

Appropriation, \$3,600 00

*Expenditures.*

Sundries as per statement, 3,707 00

Deficiency Dec. 31, 1892, \$107 00

## DIAMOND STREET REPAIRS.

Order 445, J. B. Rooney, contract, \$900 00

## STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

Appropriation, 900 00

*Expenditures.*

Sundries as per statement, \$900 00

## WASHINGTON STREET SIDEWALK—SPECIAL.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Order 291, Edwin Everett, construction, | \$145 85 |
| 377, " " "                              | 238 10   |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$383 95 |

## STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$400 00 |
|----------------|----------|

*Expenditures.*

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Sundries as per statement,   | 383 95  |
|                              | <hr/>   |
| Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, | \$16 05 |

## SIDEWALKS.

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Order 163, Waldo Bros., drain pipe, | \$5 82   |
| 208, Edwin Everett, West street,    | 50 25    |
| 290, " " Stone and East streets,    | 45 64    |
| 519, P. Riordan, South Walpole,     | 14 75    |
|                                     | <hr/>    |
|                                     | \$116 46 |

## STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$500 00 |
|----------------|----------|

*Expenditures.*

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Sundries as per statement, | 116 46   |
|                            | <hr/>    |
| Unexpended balance,        | \$383 54 |



# NEW ROAD FROM WASHINGTON TO EAST STREET.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Order 493, Edwin Everett, construction, | \$252 46 |
| 559, John Maguire, land damage,         | 300 00   |
| 734, Francis W. Bird, land damage,      | 150 00   |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$702 46 |

## STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$700 00 |
|----------------|----------|

*Expenditures.*

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Sundries as per statement, | 702 46 |
|                            | <hr/>  |
| Deficiency Dec. 31,        | \$2 46 |

# REPAIRS, SOUTH SCHOOL HOUSE—SPECIAL.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Order 360, P. S. Boyden, on account, contract, | \$400 00 |
| 388, Geo. S. Perry & Co., desks,               | 4 50     |
| 391, M. H. Howard, plans,                      | 14 00    |
| 397, W. H. Merrill, labor,                     | 6 00     |
| 403, Geo. S. Perry & Co., desks,               | 3 95     |
| 485, P. S. Boyden, balance contract,           | 236 79   |
| 510, H. E. Bacon, grading, etc.,               | 53 00    |
| 729, C. O. Hall, painting,                     | 14 00    |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$732 24 |

## STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$750 00 |
|----------------|----------|

*Expenditures.*

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Sundries, as per statement,  | 732 24  |
|                              | <hr/>   |
| Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, | \$17 76 |

## PRINTING TOWN VALUATION—SPECIAL.

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Order 447, J. H. Alden, printing, | \$183 00 |
| 498, David Fisher,                | 70 49    |
|                                   | <hr/>    |
|                                   | \$253 49 |

## STATEMENTS.

|                            |                      |          |
|----------------------------|----------------------|----------|
|                            | <i>Receipts.</i>     |          |
| Appropriation,             |                      | \$250 00 |
|                            | <i>Expenditures.</i> |          |
| Sundries as per statement, |                      | 253 49   |
|                            |                      | <hr/>    |
| Deficiency Dec. 31, 1892,  |                      | \$3 49   |

## MISCELLANEOUS.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Order 27, Edmund Grover, services as engineer,                       | \$65 00  |
| 70, N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,   | 1 25     |
| 71, L. F. Fales, repairing ballot box,                               | 1 00     |
| 73, N. E. Winslow, posting warrant,                                  | 14 50    |
| 74, Geo. P. Morey, recording births, deaths,<br>and marriages, 1891, | 43 35    |
| 75, Geo. P. Morey, can. vote, expressage,                            | 14 70    |
| 76, Dr. H. L. Plimpton, ret. births, 1891,                           | 5 25     |
| 77, Geo. P. Morey, insurance,  | 21 67    |
| 95, Adams Ex Co., freight,   | 95       |
| 98, John C. Lane,  | 2 00     |
| 99, E. L. Shepard, removing snow,                                    | 37 13    |
| 100, P. Riordan, removing snow,                                      | 59 65    |
| 125, Dr. E. C. Norton, ret. births, 1891,                            | 2 50     |
| 156, Edwin Everett, removing snow,                                   | 192 22   |
| 215, N. E. Winslow, posting warrants, etc.,                          | 29 84    |
| 216, H. A. Spear, Jr.,   | 1 91     |
| 232, Jas. E. Cotter, legal services, 3 years,                        | 62 00    |
| 267, E. L. Burdakin, rec. of trans. of deeds,                        | 15 00    |
|  | <hr/>    |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i>                                       | \$569 92 |

|                                |  |                |
|--------------------------------|--|----------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i> |  | \$569 92       |
| Order 269,                     | Edmund Grover, surveying,                              | 16 00          |
| 275,                           | Tiger Engine Co., 20 members at 2 00                   | 40 00          |
| 282,                           | John T. Walsh, team for registrars,                    | 1 50           |
| 283,                           | N. E. Telephone Co.,                                   | 25             |
| 329,                           | Spring Brook Hose Co., tax,                            | 14 00          |
| 332,                           | Geo. P. Morey, ins. school house,                      | 6 00           |
| 343,                           | W. I. Lewis, repairing ballot box,                     | 50             |
| 354,                           | C. R. Darling, fire inquest,                           | 125 47         |
| 363,                           | George P. Morey, insurance,                            | 2 00           |
| 365,                           | N. Y. & N. E. R. R. Co., freight,                      | 1 23           |
| 368,                           | Edmund Grover, surveying and plans,                    | 32 50          |
| 382,                           | F. H. Fowler, expense to Dedham and ret.               | 50             |
| 426,                           | Town of Norfolk, taxes 1892,                           | 1 95           |
| 441,                           | George P. Morey, insurance,                            | 6 00           |
| 487,                           | N. E. Winslow, collecting dog-tax and<br>killing dogs, | 13 00          |
| 490,                           | N. E. Winslow, posting warrants and<br>extra duty,     | 37 00          |
| 552,                           | L. F. Fales, repairing ballot box,                     | 1 60           |
| 558,                           | J. T. Walsh, team for registrars,                      | 1 50           |
| 567,                           | Geo. P. Morey; ins. West School House,                 | 5 00           |
| 571,                           | Jas. B. Lewis, ballot clerk, 1892,                     | 8 00           |
| 572,                           | Peter H. Joyce, ballot clerk, 1892,                    | 8 00           |
| 573,                           | Henry E. Craig, ballot inspector, 1882,                | 5 00           |
| 574,                           | Arthur N. Cram, ballot inspector, 1892,                | 5 00           |
| 575,                           | Chas. D. Rice, ballot inspector, 1892,                 | 5 00           |
| 576,                           | Geo. W. Towle, Jr., ballot inspector, 1892,            | 5 00           |
| 577,                           | Thos. F. Maguire, ballot inspector, 1892,              | 5 00           |
| 605,                           | N. E. Winslow, town warrants and duty,                 | 12 00          |
| 687,                           | Edmund Grover, surveying and plans,                    | 10 00          |
| 688,                           | Frank O. Pilsbury,                                     | 5 20           |
| 691,                           | N. Y. & N. E. R. R. Co., freight,                      | 79             |
| 709,                           | G. H. French, M. D., ret. births, 1892,                | 2 75           |
| 711,                           | Holmes Nye,  | 9 25           |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i> |  | <hr/> \$386 99 |

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward</i>            | \$386 99   |
| 717, L. H. Plimpton, M. D., ret. births, | 6 00       |
| 722, E. C. Norton, M. D., ret. births,   | 3 25       |
| 735, N. A. Cobb, abatements,             | 171 49     |
| 736, N. A. Cobb, discounts,              | 1,988 06   |
| 737, N. A. Cobb, salary,                 | 490 09     |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$3,615 80 |

## STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Appropriation,                               | \$1500 00 |
| Corporation tax,                             | 1188 98   |
| National bank tax,                           | 869 74    |
| F. O. Pillsbury, liquor license,             | 1 00      |
| W. H. A. Newton, liquor license,             | 1 00      |
| W. H. Cole, liquor license,                  | 1 00      |
| Huntings, circus license,                    | 5 00      |
| Preston Cheney, sale of Wm. Daniel's meadow, | 15 00     |
|  | <hr/>     |
|  | \$3081 72 |
| Deficiency Dec. 31,                          | 534 08    |

## RECAPITULATION.

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Support of schools, salaries, care of schoolhouses,<br>fuel for schools, and superintendence, | \$8,817 67  |
| Repairs for schoolhouses,   | 412 29      |
| Supplies and incidentals,   | 691 16      |
| Poor at Almshouse,  | 1,352 77    |
| Poor out of Almshouse,  | 1,482 00    |
| Highways and bridges,   | 2,460 10    |
| Street lamps,   | 415 50      |
|   | <hr/>       |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i>  | \$15,631 49 |



|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>            | \$15,631 49 |
| Town hall,                                | 423 53      |
| State and military aid,                   | 362 00      |
| Town officers,                            | 1,040 00    |
| Public library,                           | 700 00      |
| Post 157, G. A. R.,                       | 100 00      |
| Special police,                           | 171 07      |
| Fire department,                          | 585 44      |
| Notes and interest,                       | 3,447 26    |
| State tax,                                | 1,505 00    |
| Temporary loan,                           | 20,000 00   |
| Printing and stationery,                  | 216 23      |
| Walpole Plain cemetery,                   | 8 08        |
| Transportation,                           | 416 91      |
| School street extension,                  | 3,707 00    |
| Diamond street repairs,                   | 900 00      |
| Washington street sidewalk,               | 383 95      |
| Sidewalks,                                | 116 46      |
| New road from Washington to East streets, | 702 46      |
| Repairs of South school house,            | 732 24      |
| Printing Town Valuation,                  | 253 49      |
| Miscellaneous,                            | 3,615 80    |
|   | <hr/>       |
|   | \$55,018 41 |

# FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN, DECEMBER 31, 1892.

## ASSETS.

|  |            |            |
|--|------------|------------|
| Cash in Treasury,  | \$2,583 40 |            |
| Due from Commonwealth for State Aid,<br>Chap. 301, Acts 1889,    | 192 00     |            |
| Due from Commonwealth for military<br>aid, Chap. 279, Acts 1889, | 85 00      |            |
| Due from E. Nickelson,   | 241 98     |            |
|  | <hr/>      | \$3,102 38 |

## LIABILITIES.

|   |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| Due appropriation for town records,       | \$ 50 00 |          |
| Due appropriation, repairs for town hall, | 150 00   |          |
|   | <hr/>    | \$200 00 |

The following is a statement of the town's debt on account of town hall, bearing interest at 4 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually : —

|                         |            |           |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Note due July 1, 1896,  | \$2,000 00 |           |
| Note due April 1, 1897, | 2,500 00   |           |
| Note due April 1, 1898, | 2,500 00   |           |
|                         | <hr/>      | \$7000 00 |

Also debt on account of schoolhouse, bearing interest at 4 per cent., payable semi-annually : —

|                        |            |            |
|------------------------|------------|------------|
| Note due July 1, 1893, | \$2,400 00 |            |
| Note due July 1, 1894, | 2,400 00   |            |
| Note due July 1, 1895, | 2,400 00   |            |
|                        | <hr/>      | \$7,200 00 |

Ventilation, Centre Schoolhouse :

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Note due October 1, 1896, | \$1,000 00 |
|---------------------------|------------|

## ESTIMATES FOR 1893.

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Support of schools, salaries, care of school-  |            |
| houses, fuel for schools, and superintendence, | \$8,500 00 |
| Incidentals for schools,                       | 650 00     |
| Repairs of schoolhouses,                       | 250 00     |
| Repairs of highways and bridges,               | 2,500 00   |
| Support of poor at Almshouse,                  | 1,200 00   |
| Support of poor out of Almshouse,              | 1,700 00   |
| Fire department,                               | 600 00     |
| Town hall,                                     | 350 00     |
| Notes and interest,                            | 3,400 00   |
| Public library,                                | 700 00     |
| Post No. 157, G. A. R.,                        | 100 00     |
| Town officers,                                 | 1,000 00   |
| Printing and stationery,                       | 250 00     |
| Street lamps,                                  | 500 00     |
| Snow,  | 300 00     |
| Sidewalks,                                     | 200 00     |
| Miscellaneous,                                 | 2,000 00   |
| State tax, amount assessed,                    |            |
| County tax, amount assessed,                   |            |

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. FOWLER,

JULIUS GUILD,

CHAS. H. HARTSHORN,

Walpole, Dec. 31, 1892.

*Selectmen of Walpole.*

OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN, TOWN HALL,

WALPOLE, Mass., January, 1893.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen for the year ending December 31, 1892, and find them correct and properly vouched.

THOS. D. PLIMPTON,

ELMER S. SPEAR,

*Auditors.*

## LIST OF JURORS

AS REVISED BY THE SELECTMEN FOR THE YEAR 1893.

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|                     |                       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Achorn, Henry E.    | Guild, Julius,        |
| Bagley, Clinton,    | Hartshorn, Charles H. |
| Bird, Samuel,       | Hanners, Joshua,      |
| Boyden, Elbridge P. | Jepson, William A.    |
| Boyden, Erastus E.  | Joyce, Peter H.       |
| Boyden, Porter S.   | Kannaley, Richard H.  |
| Bonney Eugene,      | Maguire, Thomas F.    |
| Bowker, Lewis L.    | Moore, William, 2d.   |
| Childs, Harrison H. | Morse, Richard,       |
| Clarke, Alton N.    | O'Brien, John P.      |
| Clarke, William H.  | Page, Addison,        |
| Cram, Arthur N.     | Reed, Francis L.      |
| Crowley, Thomas M.  | Shepard, Edward L.    |
| Craig, Henry E.     | Smith, John H.        |
| Day, Leonard L.     | Spear, Elmer S.       |
| Everett, Daniel E.  | Tisdale Percy E.      |
| Fisher, Nathan W.   | Turner, Daniel,       |
| Fisher, David,      | Wetherbee, George W.  |
| Fisher, Luther,     | Whitten, Ivory.       |
| Fowler, Fred. H.    |                       |

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. FOWLER,  
JULIUS GUILD,  
CHAS. H. HARTSHORN,

*Selectmen of Walpole.*



## GUIDE BOARDS.

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Guide boards have been maintained at the following points; viz., —

Corner East and Main streets, corner Washington and Common streets and at Sharon Line; corner Kendall and Main streets, Plimpton and Main streets; corner Kendall and School streets, corner Cross and Main streets, corner Plimpton and East streets; corner Diamond and East streets, corner Kendall and East streets, corner Short and East streets, corner Kendall and Washington streets, corner Cross and Washington streets, corner Kendall and Peach streets, corner School and East streets, corner Main and Fisher streets, corner North and Main streets, corner North and Cemetery streets, corner Main and Mylod streets, corner Main and Bullard streets, corner Main and Gill streets, corner North and High streets, corner North and Fisher streets, corner Fisher and Brook streets, corner North and Gill streets, corner Main and Gould streets, corner Sumner and Coney streets, corner Coney and Pleasant streets, corner Pleasant and Union streets, corner Washington and Union streets, corner East and Washington streets, corner South and Washington streets, corner Washington and Pine streets, corner Water and Washington streets, corner South and Pine streets, corner Summer and Neponset streets, corner Winter and Summer streets, corner West and Back streets, corner Winter and Main streets, corner Granite and Back streets, corner Plain and Main streets, corner Kingsbury and Plain streets, corner Cedar and West streets, corner Norfolk and West streets, corner Norfolk and Main streets, corner Oak and Main streets, corner South and Common streets, corner Clapp and Common streets, corner Elm and West streets, corner Main and Common streets, corner Main and Stone streets, corner Spring and West streets, corner Main and Spring streets.

EDWIN EVERETT,

*Superintendent of Streets.*

## Report of Overseers of Poor.

### SUPPORT OF POOR AT ALMSHOUSE,

1891.

|          |   |          |            |
|----------|---|----------|------------|
| Jan. 1.  | Amount of personal property at almshouse, | \$600 00 |            |
|          | Amount paid for supplies,                 | 1,096 07 |            |
|          | Amount paid for personal property,        | 256 70   |            |
|          |   |          | \$1952 77  |
| Dec. 31. | Amount of personal property,              | \$856 70 |            |
|          | Amount received for sundries,             | 147 49   |            |
|          | Amount received for labor,                | 227 70   |            |
|          |   |          | \$1,231 89 |
|          | Net cost,                                 |          |            |

### INMATES DURING THE YEAR.

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Mary Bird,          | 52 weeks,         |
| Mary Jane Page,     | 52 weeks,         |
| Ann Eliza Carnes,   | 20 weeks, 4 days. |
| Richard Nickleloon, | 3 weeks, 3 days.  |
|                     | <hr/>             |
|                     | 127 weeks 7 days. |
| Tramps, 729.        |                   |

### SUPPORT OF POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Amount paid out,                              | \$1,567 00 |
| Amount received from city of Boston,          | \$ 6 75    |
| Amount received from A. D. Willett, guardian, | 92 39      |
| Amount received from C. H. Hartshorn,         | 2 88       |
| Amount received from Commonwealth,            | 213 52     |
| Amount received from town of Foxborough,      | 3 87       |
| Amount received from town of Medfield,        | 50 35      |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$369 76   |
| Net cost,                                     | \$1,197 24 |

Last spring it seemed advisable to make a change in the conduct of affairs at the Almshouse, and we secured the services of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hammond as Master and Matron, and we think the Almshouse has been conducted in a creditable manner and for the interests of the town. The average number of inmates gives 128 weeks for one person, against 112 1-7 the average of last year—making the cost per week for each inmate \$5.63. Only two persons have been supported the entire year. During the year 729 tramps were lodged and fed for which no credit has been taken, and it seems to us but fair and equitable that the expense thus incurred should be placed to the credit of this account. Your attention is also called to the report for the support of the poor out of the Almshouse.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. FOWLER,

JULIUS GUILD,

CHAS. H. HARTSHORN,

*Overseers of the Poor.*

## Report of Collector of Taxes.

NATHAN A. COBB, *Collector, in account with the Town of Walpole.*

| 1892.   | DR.               |
|---|-------------------|
| To amount of taxes for 1892 committed for collection, | \$35,487 26       |
| To accrued interest,                                  | 6 08              |
| Collected, 1889 tax,                                  | 3 22              |
| Collected, 1890 tax,                                  | 28 32             |
| Collected, 1891 tax,                                  | 95 13             |
|   | <hr/> \$35,620 01 |

| 1892.  | CR.               |
|--|-------------------|
| By cash paid F. O. Pillsbury, treasurer, March 16, | \$60 85           |
| “ “ “ June 7,                                      | 23 34             |
| “ “ “ Aug. 11,                                     | 191 92            |
| “ “ “ Aug. 16,                                     | 300 00            |
| “ “ “ Aug. 18,                                     | 184 90            |
| “ “ “ Aug. 24,                                     | 160 00            |
| “ “ “ Sept. 1,                                     | 299 19            |
| “ “ “ Sept. 10,                                    | 302 37            |
| “ “ “ Sept. 17,                                    | 639 88            |
| “ “ “ Sept. 26,                                    | 108 00            |
| “ “ “ Oct. 1,                                      | 537 84            |
| “ “ “ Oct. 10,                                     | 438 94            |
| “ “ “ Oct. 17,                                     | 170 44            |
| “ “ “ Oct. 21,                                     | 309 51            |
| “ “ “ Oct. 22,                                     | 179 33            |
| “ “ “ Oct. 28,                                     | 199 35            |
| “ “ “ Oct. 31,                                     | 1,001 10          |
| “ “ “ Nov. 3,                                      | 418 68            |
| “ “ “ Nov. 5,                                      | 2,356 15          |
| “ “ “ Nov. 5,                                      | 150 61            |
| “ “ “ Nov. 7,                                      | 5,236 45          |
| “ “ “ Nov. 8,                                      | 17,282 28         |
| “ “ “ Dec. 31,                                     | 282 10            |
| By abatements on taxes,                            | 171 49            |
| By discount on taxes,                              | 1,988 06          |
| By uncollected taxes,                              | 787 38            |
| By county tax,                                     | 1,839 85          |
|  | <hr/> \$35,620 01 |

1889.

Account of uncollected taxes on Walpole Plain

house lots for 1889, as per last report,

\$132 13

Collected since last report,

3 22

Uncollected to date,

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\$128 91

1890.

Account of uncollected taxes on Walpole Plain

house lots for 1890, as per last report,

\$194 94

Collected since last report,

28 32

Uncollected to date,

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\$166 62

1891.

Account of uncollected taxes on Walpole Plain

house lots for 1891, as per last report,

\$272 60

Collected since last report,

95 13

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\$177 47

By abatement,

4 00

Uncollected to date,

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\$173 47

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN A. COBB,

Walpole, Dec. 31, 1892.

*Collector.*

Examined and approved,

FRED. H. FOWLER,

JULIUS GUILD,

CHAS. H. HARTSHORN,

*Selectmen of Walpole.*



## Report of Treasurer.

| F. O. PILSBURY, <i>Treas., in account with Town of Walpole.</i> |  |                    |
|---|--|--------------------|
| 1892.   |  | DR.                |
|   | To balance from old account, cash on hand,   | \$936 37           |
| Jan. 18.  | To County Treasurer, dog licenses 1891,  | 424 80             |
| Jan. 25.  | To State Treasurer, income school fund,  | 167 64             |
| Feb. 1.   | To National Bank of Redemption, interest,  | 2 75               |
| Feb. 25.  | To N. B. Wilmarth, rent of Town Hall,  | 50 00              |
| Feb. 25.  | To city of Boston, for poor out of Almshouse,  | 6 75               |
| Feb. 29.  | To A. D. Willett, guardian, for 3 months' board of C. W. Clapp at Taunton Hospital,          | 42 71              |
| Mar. 1.   | To National Bank of Redemption, interest,  | 80                 |
| Mar. 16.  | To N. A. Cobb, Collector, taxes for 1891,  | 60 85              |
| Mar. 16.  | To State Treasurer, for corporation tax,   | 11 63              |
| Mar. 10.  | To Brewster, Cobb & Eastabrook, treasurer's note, 8 mos., at 3 3-4 per cent, due Nov. 10-13, | 10,000 00          |
| April 1,  | To Geo. P. Chapin, sales at Almshouse,   | 41 77              |
| April 1,  | To National Bank of Redemption, interest,  | 12 69              |
| April 8,  | To C. H. Hartshorn, for amount paid D. Fisher for 1-2 ton coal for P. H. Kirby,              | 2 88               |
| May 2,  | To National Bank of Redemption, interest,  | 14 25              |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i>                                  |  | <u>\$11,775 89</u> |

|          |  |             |
|----------|--|-------------|
|          | <i>Amount brought forward,</i>   | \$11,775 89 |
| May 2,   | To F. O. Pillsbury, 6th class liquor license,  | 1 00        |
| May 5,   | To W. H. A. Newton, 6th class "  | 1 00        |
| May 7,   | To State Treasurer, for school super-<br>intendent for small town,                                 | 423 44      |
| May 12,  | To N. B. Wilmarth, for rent of Town Hall,  | 50 00       |
| May 27,  | To State Treasurer, support of State<br>paupers,   | 10 52       |
| June 1,  | To National Bank of Redemption, interest,  | 8 87        |
| June 4,  | To A. D. Willett, guardian, for 3<br>months' board of C. W. Clapp at<br>Taunton Hospital,          | 42 25       |
| June 7,  | To N. A. Cobb, Collector, taxes for 1891,  | 23 34       |
| June 15, | To Dedham Institution for Savings,<br>interest on \$200, Capen fund, to<br>May 1,                  | 8 08        |
| June 15, | To License for Hunting's circus,   | 5 00        |
| June 24, | To Brewster, Cobb & Eastabrook,<br>treasurer's note, 5 mos.; at 3 1-4<br>per cent, due Nov. 24-27, | 10,000 00   |
| July 1,  | To National Bank of Redemption, interest,  | 8 63        |
| July 7,  | To E. M. Hammond, sales at Almshouse,  | 50 00       |
| July 18, | To Preston Cheney, meadow lot,<br>1 1-4 acres, owned by William<br>Daniels,                        | 15 00       |
| July 25, | To Wilbur H. Cole, 6th class liquor license,   | 1 00        |
| Aug. 1,  | To National Bank of Redemption, interest,  | 15 27       |
| Aug. 12, | To N. A. Cobb, Collector, taxes for 1892,  | 191 92      |
| Aug. 12, | To E. M. Hammond, sales at Almshouse,  | 40 00       |
| Aug. 16, | To N. A. Cobb, Collector, taxes for 1892,  | 300 00      |
| Aug. 18, | " " " " " "  | 184 90      |
| Aug. 24, | " " " " " "  | 160 00      |
| Sept. 1, | To National Bank of Redemption, interest,  | 13 29       |
| Sept. 1, | To N. A. Cobb, Collector, taxes for 1892,  | 299 19      |
| Sept. 6, | To town of Foxboro, aid to Wm.<br>F. Morse,  | 3 87        |

*Amount carried forward,*

\$23,632 46

|           |  |             |
|-----------|--|-------------|
|           | <i>Amount brought forward,</i>   | \$23,632 46 |
| Sept. 10, | To N. A. Cobb, Collector, taxes for 1892,  | 302 37      |
| Sept. 17, | " " " " " "  | 639 88      |
| Sept. 26, | " " " " " "  | 108 00      |
| Oct. 1,   | To National Bank of Redemption, interest,  | 11 78       |
| Oct. 1,   | To N. A. Cobb, Collector, taxes for 1892,  | 537 84      |
| Oct. 10,  | " " " " " "  | 438 94      |
| Oct. 17,  | " " " " " "  | 170 44      |
| Oct. 21,  | " " " " " "  | 309 51      |
| Oct. 22,  | " " " " " "  | 179 33      |
| Oct. 28,  | " " " " " "  | 199 35      |
| Oct. 31,  | " " " " " "  | 1,001 10    |
| Nov. 3,   | " " " " " "  | 418 68      |
| Nov. 4,   | To N. B. Wilmarth, rent of Town Hall,  | 50 00       |
| Nov. 4,   | To National Bank of Redemption, interest,  | 10 62       |
| Nov. 5,   | To N. A. Cobb, Collector, taxes for<br>1892,   | 2,506 76    |
| Nov. 7,   | To N. A. Cobb, Collector, taxes for<br>1892,   | 5,236 45    |
| Nov. 8,   | To E. M. Hammond, sales at Almshouse,  | 85 00       |
| Nov. 8,   | To N. A. Cobb, Collector, taxes for<br>1892,   | 17,282 28   |
| Dec. 1,   | To National Bank of Redemption, interest,  | 28 63       |
| Dec. 10,  | To State Treasurer:  |             |
|           | Corporation tax,   | 1,177 35    |
|           | National bank tax,   | 369 74      |
|           | Military aid, chapter 279, acts 1889,  | 65 00       |
|           | State aid, chapter 301, acts 1889,   | 138 00      |
| Dec. 31,  | To E. M. Hammond, sales at Almshouse,  | 158 42      |
| Dec. 31,  | To Town of Medfield, aid to C. A.<br>Kingsbury,  | 50 35       |
| Dec. 31,  | To National Bank of Redemption, interest,  | 14 45       |
| Dec. 31,  | To A. D. Willett, guardian for board<br>of C. W. Clapp at Taunton Luna-<br>tic Hospital, | 7 43        |
|           | <i>Amount carried forward,</i>   | \$55,130 16 |

|                                |                                       |             |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward.</i> |                                       | \$55,130 16 |
| Dec. 31,                       | To N. B. Wilmarth, rent of Town Hall, | 30 00       |
| Dec. 31,                       | To N. A. Cobb, Collector, taxes for   |             |
| 1892,                          |                                       | 2,441 65    |
|                                |                                       | <hr/>       |
|                                |                                       | \$57,601 81 |

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|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| By amount paid out by Selectmen's order, | 55,018 41   |
| By balance cash on hand to new account,  | 2,583 40    |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | \$57,601 81 |

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK O. PILSBURY,

*Town Treasurer.*

Examined and approved.

FRED H. FOWLER,

JULIUS GUILD,

CHAS. H. HARTSHORN,

*Selectmen of Walpole.*

OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN, TOWN HALL,

WALPOLE, Mass., January 31,, 1893.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer for the year ending December 31, 1892, and find them correct and properly vouched.

THOS. D. PLIMPTON,

ELMER S. SPEAR,

*Auditors.*

## INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

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*To the Selectmen of the Town of Walpole:*

In accordance with the requirements of Chap. 195, Acts of 1892, I was appointed "Inspector of Provisions and of Animals intended for slaughter or kept for the production of milk."

I have the honor to present the following report: I have examined in Walpole, 670 cattle; 476 of these cows giving milk. I have found most of them up to the standard, and when any suspicious case did exist owners were generally willing to dispose of them. Now they know the inspector will be around again to see them no doubt they will try to get rid of animals they know are not all right. It is undoubtedly true that no small amount of tubercular consumption, especially in children, is due to milk from unhealthy cows. Everyone should know the importance of clean, healthy cattle and well ventilated stables if they wish for healthy food. When we consider the close relations that exist between people and their cattle, how great the dependence of the human race upon the bovine for their products which are used as food; how disease may be transmitted from one person to another, or from animal to person; when people think and know these facts, then then they will realize the importance of an organized system of food inspection, and will know the importance of well ventilated stables and good healthy cows for the production of milk.

We look very carefully after the sanitary condition of our houses, why not after our stables where so large a part of our food comes from? I am proud to say that when in Boston at headquarters I was told that milk from Walpole on several examinations was found to be fully up to the average. It seems very important another season that our Board of Health should be on the lookout that Walpole does not lose any of its present good name and credit.

Very respectfully,

• JASON LEWIS,

WALPOLE, Jan. 30, 1893.

*Inspector.*



# Table of Aggregates

FOR THE TOWN OF WALPOLE.

OF PROPERTY, POLLS, AND TAXES, MAY 1, 1892.

|  |                |                |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Town grant,                                    | \$31,500 00    |                |
| State tax,                                     | 1,505 00       |                |
| County Tax,                                    | 1,839 85       |                |
| Overlayings,                                   | 642 41         |                |
|  | <hr/>          | \$35,487 26    |
| Value of Assessed Real Estate,                 | \$1,585,046 00 |                |
| Value of Assessed Personal Estate,             | 435,327 00     |                |
|  | <hr/>          | \$2,020,373 00 |
| Assessed on 770 male polls,                    | \$1,540 00     |                |
| Assessed on 10 female polls,                   | 5 00           |                |
| Tax on \$2,020,373 at \$16 80 per<br>thousand, | 33,942 26      |                |
|  | <hr/>          | \$36,487 26    |
| 564 dwelling houses,                           |                |                |
| 386 horses,                                    |                |                |
| 532 cows,                                      |                |                |
| 104 neat stock,                                |                |                |
| 71 swine,                                      |                |                |
| 5344 fowls assessed,                           |                |                |
| 12433 acres of land,                           |                |                |
| Number of Residents assessed,                  | 546            |                |
| Number of Non-Residents assessed,              | 1,313          |                |
| Number assessed for poll-tax only              | 389            |                |
|  | <hr/>          | 2,248          |

Given under our hands this seventh day of September in the  
year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

|                  |                             |
|------------------|-----------------------------|
| DAVID FISHER,    | } Assessors<br>of<br>Taxes. |
| EUGENE BONNEY,   |                             |
| DAVID F. GROVER, |                             |

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF WALPOLE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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Once more it becomes the duty of the Trustees to make their Annual reports of the Public Library.

Another year proves that the Library is an institution well approved and appreciated by the citizens of the town.

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Whole number of persons taking-books,                                   | 781   |
| Number of new persons,  | 151   |
| Total circulation,  | 18564 |
| Fiction, 69 per cent., magazines, 13 per cent.,<br>others, 18 per cent. |       |

The largest circulation was in March, and the smallest in August.

New books added during the year, 205

During the past year, the Library has received donations from its friends:

Mr. Geo. A. Plimpton has presented "Pool's Index to Periodical's" in 3 volumes, which is very useful, as our magazines of today contain many valuable articles, any of which may be easily referred to by the use of the Index.

Hon. F. W. Bird, has presented "Life of Lincoln,"  
10 volumes.

"Butler's Book," 1 vol.

Miss Mary R. Bird, 100 book dummies.  
basket and cover.

Friends,—

One week's work on card catalogue by Miss Merrill.

Mr. H. L. Gordon, poems, 1 vol.

Souvenir Co., 1 vol.

The "Social Economist" was donated for the year 1892.

Thanks are due to the publishers of the "Dedham Transcript," "Walpole Star," "Central Norfolk Democrat," and "Norwood Advertiser" and "Review" for copies of their papers, and also to the publishers of the "Central Norfolk Democrat" for printing supplement to the catalogue.

The following persons have responded to the call for Town Reports:

Mrs. Loring Johnson,

Mrs. Henry M. Plimpton,

Mr. T. A. Barrett,

Mr. John Early,

Mr. J. G. Hartshorn.

The Library and its patrons have been faithfully attended to by Miss Gough, the efficient librarian.

It is with much regret that the trustees have been obliged to receive the resignation of Mrs. M. E. Pickering as a member of the board. Mrs. Pickering has been a member for five years, and much of the success of the Library has been due to her, being deeply interested in literature, and of excellent judgement in library matters, and having done a very large amount of work on the Library, her loss to the board and the public can hardly be estimated.

For the coming year, the trustees would respectfully request that the sum of seven hundred dollars be appropriated for the use of the Library, as more books should be added, the purchase of which has been limited on account of expenditures for insurance and other necessary items.

Respectfully submitted for the trustees,

HORACE C. METCALF,

*Chairman.*

## REPORT OF ROBERT S. GRAY.

TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES, IN ACCOUNT WITH  
WALPOLE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| January 1, 1892:                     |          |
| Balance cash on hand,                | \$ 69 57 |
| Received, F. O. Pilsbury, Treasurer, | 700 00   |
| Received from fines,                 | 34 46    |
| Received from sale of catalogues,    | 4 65     |
| Received from interest on bond,      | 9 00     |
|                                      | <hr/>    |
|                                      | \$817 68 |
| Paid:                                |          |
| Librarian, salary to date,           | \$150 00 |
| Librarian, extra labor,              | 57 34    |
| Insurance,                           | 90 95    |
| For substituting,                    | 3 00     |
| New books,                           | 321 87   |
| Supplies,                            | 37 49    |
| Printing,                            | 10 30    |
| Binding books,                       | 52 00    |
| Express during year,                 | 9 00     |
| Cataloguing books,                   | 23 00    |
| Painting,                            | 2 75     |
| New book-case,                       | 28 25    |
| Cartage to East Walpole,             | 25 00    |
| Balance,                             | 6 73     |
|                                      | <hr/>    |
|                                      | \$817 68 |

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT S. GRAY,

*Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

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*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :*

The Engineers of the Fire Department respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1892 :

March 30, woods, fire at No. Walpole.

April 3, woods, fire at West Walpole.

April 6, house of E. Frank Lewis ; total loss.

April 20, woods, fire at Allen neighborhood.

April 20, woods, fire at West Walpole.

May 7, fire at Hotel and Ellis shop ; loss \$14,000.

May 8, woods, fire on Sharon road.

May 18, woods, fire at No. Walpole.

May 22, house of Chas. W. Pierre ; total loss.

June 17, barn of David Sherer ; total loss.

Aug. 5, house of F. H. Fairfield ; total loss.

Sept. 25, house of Matthew Parker ; total loss.

Oct. 27, woods, fire on Robbin's Hill.

Oct. 23, woods, fire at So. Walpole.

FRANK E. GREENE,

W. F. RIORDAN,

T. S. MUNRO,

JAS. H. BLOOD,

*Engineers.*



## BIRTHS.

REGISTERED IN WALPOLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1892.

| Date<br>of Birth. | Name of Child.             | Name of Parents.             |
|-------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1888.             |                            |                              |
| Jan. 14           | Euphemia Catharine Jonah   | Archibald and Effie.         |
| 1889.             |                            |                              |
| Feb. 2            | James B. Ryan              | Daniel and Margaret.         |
| 1890.             |                            |                              |
| April 17          | Ira Robert Daniel Jonah    | Archibald and Effie.         |
| 1892.             |                            |                              |
| Jan. 8            | Helen Frances Dorr         | Charles E. and Hattie E.     |
| " 9               | Edward Francis Powers      | Michael E. and Mary L.       |
| " 9               | John Joseph Powers         | " " "                        |
| " 20              | Frank John Aple            | August and Elizabeth.        |
| " 21              | Elsie May Graves           | Robert B. and Margaret E.    |
| Feb. 3            | Barbara Gray               | Robert S. and Harriet F.     |
| " 3               | Alice Mable Wyman          | George R. and Emily C.       |
| " 5               | Robert Lincoln Tucker      | Henry W. and Cora.           |
| " 10              | Dennis Henry Higgings      | Dennis and Nora.             |
| Mar. 20           | Thomas Benedict Ahern      | Morris and Ellen.            |
| " 21              | Mary Agnes Murphy          | John J. and Kate.            |
| " 28              | Vincent Hunter Clare       | Geo. H. and Eleanor J. M. H. |
| " 31              | Ruth Rosamond Flower       | Charles A. and Flora M.      |
| Apr. 1            | Henry Pilster Goodrich     | Webber G. and Emma L.        |
| " 4               | Stanwood Adams Merrill     | Warren H. and Lena F.        |
| " 14              | Howard Jones Duff          | Robert H. and Emma V.        |
| " 23              | George Rooney O'Brien      | John P. and Mary S.          |
| " 23              | Alfred Edward Adell        | Frank J. and Lillian.        |
| May 1             | Mary McDonald              | John W. and Margaret.        |
| " 6               | Cora May Pierce            | Albert L. and Emma C.        |
| " 6               | Robbie L. Watkins          | Henry A. and Ida E.          |
| " 19              | Mary Ann Lane              |                              |
| " 23              | Walter Samuel Arthur       | Frederick C. E. and Diana.   |
| " 27              | Lawrence Percy Openshaw    | Thomas U. and Kate A.        |
| " 31              | Herman Hendrickson         | Herman and Amanda.           |
| June 5            | Wilhelmina Pauline Mauritz | Robert and Christina.        |
| " 6               | Joseph Francis Walsh       | Joseph F. and Mary E.        |
| " 8               | Abby Josephine Russell     | Joseph P. and Lillian S.     |
| " 16              | Vivian Estella Loring      | Charles H. and Amanda.       |
| " 22              | George F. Mansfield        | James F. and Abby M.         |
| July 1            | Mary Estella Jonah         | Archibald and Effie.         |
| " 18              | Ralph Wood Wilkinson       | Ralph J. and Mary A.         |
| " 20              | Simon Francis White        | James L. and Mary.           |
| " 23              | Harry Maynard Gould        | Frank L. and Sarah E.        |
| Aug. 3            | Francis Edward Howard      | Herbert N. and Mary A.       |

*Births. — Continued.*

| Date<br>of Birth. | Name of Child.              | Name of Parents.              |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Aug. 9            | Catharine Norton } Twins    | William B. and Fanny G.       |
| .. 9              | Robert M. Norton }          | " " "                         |
| .. 14             | Ida Florence Dunton         | Frederick W. and Mary.        |
| .. 16             | John James Crowley          | John S. and Margaret M.       |
| .. 17             | George McCabe               | Richard C. and Margaret.      |
| .. 18             | William Carleton Coburn     | Edward B. and Elizabeth.      |
| .. 22             | Ralph Caleb Thomas          | Frederick and Stella L.       |
| .. 26             | Ruth Mary Winslow           | N. Emmons and Clara A.        |
| Sept. 2           | Ruth May Spear              | Horace A. Jr., and Elizabeth. |
| .. 2              | Ernacia Geheen              | John E. and Julia.            |
| .. 6              | Philip Francis Philbin      | Philip and Mary A.            |
| .. 7              | Stanley Chesman Battles     | Horace C. and Bertha H.       |
| .. 10             | William Henry Tobin         | Patrick H. and Bridget A.     |
| " 20              | Richard Hennessey.          | James and Mary.               |
| .. 26             | Ada Geraldine Kelley        | Timothy W. and Mary E.        |
| .. 29             | Roland Keith Bullard        | Albert E. and Mary K.         |
| Oct. 12           | Frank Ralston Meyer         | John H. and Annie M.          |
| .. 15             | Elizabeth Tiedge Mingers    | Edw. R. T. & Wilhelmina G. E. |
| .. 16             | Ellen Rice                  | Thomas P. and Ellen.          |
| .. 27             | George Thomas Moodie        | Thomas S. and Isabella.       |
| Nov. 6            | Rachel Lewis                | Willard I. and Mary G.        |
| .. 19             | Marguerite Cardwell Kelley  | William J. and Verna L.       |
| .. 24             | Harlie Hines Hammond        | Ernest M. and Mary S.         |
| .. 24             | Mary Dorsey McCarthy        | Michael F. and Winifred F.    |
| Dec. 8            | Walter Welsby Worth         | Mark F. and Ada E.            |
| .. 17             | Alice Barbara Morse         | Alphonso and Barbara.         |
| .. 28             | Gladys Marguerite Peoples } | William M. and Ellen.         |
| .. 28             | Gracie Mabel Peoples }      | " " "                         |
| .. 31             | Marion Maguire              | Thomas F. and Bridget M.      |

## MARRIAGES

REGISTERED IN WALPOLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1892.

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Jan. 27, William W. Smith and Nellie Colbert, both of Walpole.

Feb. 2, Dennis Morgan, of Walpole, and Annie Clare, of Milford.

Feb. 24, George P. Hartshorn, of Walpole, and Elizabeth Vose of Boston.

March 9, Frank J. Adell and Lillian M. Morse, both of Walpole.

March 31, Albert Janson and Margaret Walker, both of Walpole.

April 28, Thomas Murphy and Nelly Crowley, both of Walpole.

May 14, John Farrell and Margaret Buckley, both of Walpole.

May 14, Timothy Kelly and Mary E. Jarvis, both of Walpole.

May 18, Artemas W. Fulton, of Walpole, and Agnes A. Nichols, of Hopkinton.

June 1, George G. Achorn, of Walpole, and Edna E. Bate-  
man, of Norwood.

June 8, Thomas O'Donahoe, of Walpole, and Margaret E.  
E. McKinnon, of Cambridge.

June 11, Gilbert D. Fales and Hattie E. Rogers, both of  
Medfield.

Aug. 14, Newell L. Gray and Eliza H. Lowe, both of  
Walpole.

Aug. 20, John Fahey and Mary Newell, both of Walpole.

Sept. 10, William Murphy and Nora Sullivan, both of Walpole.

Sept. 13, Joseph S. Walker and Susan C. Custer, both of Walpole.

Sept. 18, George E. Everett and Myla L. Moody, both of Walpole.

Sept. 21, J. Wentworth Conrod, of Mansfield, and Susie A. Giles, of Walpole.

Oct. 9, Harry E. Allen, of Walpole, and Mabelle E. Standish, of Sherborn.

Oct. 11, George E. Honey and Metta F. Blaisdell, both of Walpole.

Oct. 19, Henry E. Ide and Maria E. Banks, both of Norwood.

Oct. 26, J. Edward Plimpton, of Walpole, and Kate E. Johnson, of Lowell.

Oct. 29, Cornelius Dee and Margaret Riordan, both of Walpole.

Nov. 3, Handel L. Jepson and Mary H. Evans, both of Walpole.

Nov. 5, Robert F. Tiffany and Ida May Muttart, both of Walpole.

Nov. 22, Daniel Donovan, of Boston, and Margaret Connell, of Walpole.

Dec. 3, Julius P. Lowe and Ida B. Hall, both of Walpole.

Dec. 10, Fred Leland Mowry, of Walpole, and Etta Elizabeth Bacon, of Foxboro.

Dec. 24, William B. Strang and Etta I. Brown, both of Walpole.

## DEATHS

REGISTERED IN WALPOLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1892.

| Date.     | Names.                  | Cause of Death.                | Ages. |    |    |
|-----------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|----|----|
|           |                         |                                | Y.    | M. | D. |
| Jan. 6.   | Mary E. Cram.....       | La Grippe.....                 | 67    |    | 6  |
| " 7.      | Mary A. Gorham.....     | La Grippe.....                 | 73    |    |    |
| " 9.      | Jerome B. Cram.....     | La Grippe.....                 | 66    | 11 | 20 |
| " 14.     | Elizabeth C. Fuller.... | Pneumonia.....                 | 71    | 7  | 2  |
| " 15.     | Ida E. Bagley.....      | Influenza, Heart Disease.....  | 23    | 3  |    |
| " 20.     | John Mann.....          | Heart Disease.....             | 74    | 9  |    |
| " 23.     | John Houlihan.....      | Heart Failure.....             | 45    |    |    |
| " 23.     | Maria Pond Piper.....   | La Grippe.....                 | 76    | 1  | 22 |
| " 27.     | Elbridge Gerry Piper..  | La Grippe.....                 | 80    | 5  | 11 |
| " 28.     | Catharine Buckley.....  | Consumption.....               | 16    | 8  |    |
| March 21. | Edward J. Meehan.....   | Convulsions.....               | 1     | 9  | 5  |
| April 2.  | James Buckley.....      | Consumption.....               | 66    |    |    |
| " 17.     | Henry Pilster.....      | Typhoid Pneumonia.....         | 63    | 8  | 19 |
| " 19.     | Eleanor J. M. Clare.... | Pyemia.....                    | 22    | 7  | 22 |
| May 5.    | William C. D. Lewis.... | Tuberculosis.....              | 19    | 6  | 3  |
| " 22.     | Newell Boyden.....      | Influenza.....                 | 87    | 7  | 10 |
| " 25.     | Elvira B. Grant.....    | Brain Disease.....             | 73    | 6  | 11 |
| " 29.     | Mary J. Ahern.....      | Intestinal Hemorrhage.....     | 3     | 7  |    |
| June 4.   | Mary A. Blackburn.....  | Epilepsy.....                  | 59    | 1  | 13 |
| " 13.     | Samuel Guild.....       | Old Age.....                   | 86    | 4  | 1  |
| July 25.  | David Goss.....         | Heart Disease.....             | 58    | 8  | 6  |
| " 29.     | George F. Mansfield.... | Cerebro Spinal Meningitis..... |       | 1  | 7  |
| Aug. 15.  | Mary Griffin.....       | Heart Failure.....             | 61    |    |    |
| " 17.     | Leprelite Morse.....    | Cholera Morbus.....            | 86    | 8  |    |
| " 24.     | Mary E. Wright.....     | Diabetes.....                  | 53    |    |    |
| " 25.     | Theresa Gallagher.....  | Tuberculosis.....              | 27    |    |    |
| " 26.     | Catharine Higgins.....  | Heart Disease.....             | 36    |    |    |
| Sept. 5.  | Rosena Rice.....        | Cholera Infantum.....          |       | 11 | 18 |
| " 7.      | Anna A. Davis.....      | Bright's Disease.....          | 37    | 7  | 7  |
| " 9.      | Lucy C. Gardner.....    | Cerebral Disease.....          | 55    |    |    |
| " 10.     | Robbie L. Watkins.....  | Spina Bifida.....              |       | 4  | 4  |
| " 21.     | George H. Brewster....  | Accidental Drowning.....       | 4     | 6  | 5  |
| Oct. 2.   | George Hartshorn.....   | Old Age.....                   | 78    | 8  |    |
| " 16.     | Emily Tiffany.....      | Brain Disease.....             | 68    | 4  | 7  |
| " 21.     | Willard Lewis.....      | Cy-titis.....                  | 84    | 7  | 27 |
| Nov. 3.   | Celinda G. Sherman....  | Acute Bronchitis.....          | 83    | 2  | 25 |
| " 16.     | George P. Walsh.....    | Pul. Phthisis.....             | 23    | 2  |    |
| " 29.     | Abby Frances Bird.....  | Pneumonia.....                 | 73    | 11 | 7  |
| Dec. 3.   | Hannah A. Lewis.....    | Pneumonia.....                 | 71    | 2  | 8  |
| " 4.      | Mary H. Congdon.....    | Pneumonia.....                 | 77    | 8  | 14 |
| " 7.      | Harriet Clapp Reed....  | Apoplexy.....                  | 85    | 11 | 23 |
| " 26.     | Charles A. Harrington.. | Paresis.....                   | 42    |    |    |

|                         |    |
|-------------------------|----|
| Whole Number of Births, | 68 |
| " " Marriages           | 29 |
| " " Deaths,             | 42 |



## TOWN WARRANT.

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### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Walpole  
in said County,*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of said town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Walpole on Monday, the sixth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

Article I. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article II. To hear the annual reports of the Selectmen and other town officers, and act thereon.

Article III. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Article IV. To see how the town will vote on the following question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town?" The check list shall be used, and the ballots shall be "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question.

Article V. To determine the manner of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year.

Article VI. To see if the town will approve of the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and posted as required by law.

Article VII. To see what compensation the town will allow the Engineers and members of the fire department for their services the ensuing year.

Article VIII. To see if the town will appoint, or instruct the Selectmen to appoint, special police officers to enforce all laws bearing upon the sale of intoxicating liquors, and appropriate money therefor.

Article IX. To see what compensation the town will allow persons maintaining street lamps for the ensuing year.

Article X. To see if the town will vote to give, free of charge, the use of its halls in the town house to the G. A. R. Post, No. 157, and to the Woman's Relief Corps, No. 54, Department of Massachusetts, for entertainments for the ensuing year.

Article XI. To see if the town will vote one hundred dollars E. B. Piper Post, No. 157, G. A. R., for Memorial Day expenses.

Article XII. To hear the report of the Committee on Water Works, and to see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended by them in making surveys and putting in test wells.

Article XIII. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Superintendent of Streets to remove from the trees bordering upon and standing in the highways and public roads of the town, all tent caterpillar eggs and nests thereon, the costs therefor to be included in the appropriation for roads. On petition of F. W. Bird and others.

Article XIV. To see if the town will grant the free use of the Town Hall, one Sunday evening in each month for a free temperance meeting, when it is requested by the local temperance societies and churches.

Article XV. To see if the town will accept the town way as laid out by the Selectmen, beginning near the house of Samuel G. Fuller on Pleasant street and terminating at a point on Union street between the houses of Joseph Whitehouse and William K. Churchill. On petition of Samuel G. Fuller and others.

Article XVI. To see if the town will appropriate money to widen and straighten the highway known as Union street, beginning at the Norwood line and terminating at Pleasant

street, in accordance with the decree of the County Commissioners.

Article XVII. To see if the town will provide for the transportation of scholars to and from the East, South, West and North Districts and the High school, and appropriate money therefor.

Article XVIII. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction, the village school house and lot and authorize the Treasurer to give a deed for the same.

Article XIX. To see if the town will accept of a list of names for streets, being a division of the highways and town ways, herewith submitted by the Selectmen :

Ellis street, from Common street to Stone street.

Bird street, from Washington street to East street.

Diamond street, from Stone street to East street.

Bowker street, from North street to Cemetery street.

Article XX. To make appropriations of such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town not otherwise provided for the ensuing year.

Article XXI. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Article XXII. To see if the town will vote to fix the time within which, taxes assessed therein, shall be paid :— To see if the town will allow a discount on taxes paid on or before that date, and what interest shall be charged on any taxes remaining unpaid at that date, and to fix the compensation of Collector of Taxes.

Article XXIII. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Collector, in collecting taxes. to use all means which the Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Article XXIV. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the current year, and to issue notes of the town therefor, and the debts incurred under the authority of this vote are hereby made payable from said taxes.

Article XXV. To hear and act on the report of any committee and to choose any committee the town may think proper.

Article XXVI. To determine the manner of warning future town meetings.

And the polls may be closed as early as two o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the post-offices and in each of the passenger stations and in not less than ten other public places in said town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

FRED H. FOWLER.

JULIUS GUILD.

C. H. HARTSHORN.

*Selectmen of Walpole.*





REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
TOWN OF WALPOLE,

FOR THE  
Year ending December 31, 1892.

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

|                 |                      |                   |                      |
|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| JAMES B. LEWIS  | Term expires<br>1893 | HERBERT E. BACON  | Term expires<br>1894 |
| WALTER B. ALLEN | 1893                 | FREDERIC GUILD    | 1895                 |
| ROBERT S. GRAY  | 1894                 | THOMAS F. MAGUIRE | 1895                 |

SUPERINTENDENT, J. R. POTTER



# Report of School Committee.

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## *To the Citizens of Walpole:*

The School Board respectfully submit herewith their report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1892.

### ORGANIZATION.

After the March meeting, your board met and organized for the year, electing Robert S. Gray, chairman, and Frederick Guild, secretary. The terms of office of James B. Lewis and Walter B. Allen expire with the coming March meeting and you will be required to elect to the School Board, two members for three years.

### SUPERINTENDENT.

The district formed under the law, relating to the Superintendent of Schools, consisting of the towns of Walpole and Franklin, expired April 1. Franklin having increased its valuation to that extent that it was excluded from employing a superintendent under the district plan, a new district was formed by the union of Walpole, Foxboro, and Norfolk, and our former superintendent, Mr. Frank W. Sweet, was elected Superintendent of Schools of Franklin.

At a joint meeting of the School Committees of the new district held in April, Mr. A. F. Gilbert, of Malden, was elected superintendent, but declined to accept. At another meeting held in June, Mr. J. R. Potter from Ashland, formerly Superintendent of the Schools of Ashland and Hopkinton, was elected as superintendent, to commence his duties with the Fall term.

### SOUTH SCHOOL ALTERATIONS.

The special appropriation made at the last March meeting for the alteration of the South school house, has been ex-

pended in enlarging the primary room, by making an addition of 12 feet in width, also a cloak room, 10 feet square. It is now one of the best rooms for school purposes.

#### REPAIRS.

During the summer vacation, the Centre school building was painted one coat as a matter of economy. At the East school, a much needed new fence has been built. On account of the opening of the new street at the East, the expense of fencing the school yard was over \$100 less than was anticipated, also the bill for painting the Centre school house building was not as large as was expected. We are therefore, able to report a large unexpended balance of the appropriation for repairs.

#### TRANSPORTATION.

After the opening of the East Walpole branch of the Old Colony Railroad, it was the intention of the committee to have all the pupils living in the out-lying districts that desired transportation to the High school, to come by railroad, as all the districts except the Bubbling Brook were fairly well accommodated that way. Finding that we had one pupil from the Bubbling Brook district, we contracted with Mr. M. F. Whitney to bring by carriage that pupil and eight others from the North district, at the same rate it would cost the town to convey by railroad. It is uncertain whether we shall be able to continue this arrangement after this term, but we have made our estimate of \$400, with that in view, which will be sufficient if it can be continued.

# SUMMARY OF SCHOOL BOARD ACCOUNT FOR 1892.

## I.

*Receipts.*

|   |  |  |            |
|---|--|--|------------|
| <i>Appropriation:</i> — Salaries of Superintendent, teachers, fuel, and care of houses, |  |  | \$8,500 00 |
| State aid on account of Superintendent of Schools,                                      |  |  | 423 44     |
| 75 per cent. income of Mass. School Fund, Dog tax,                                      |  |  | 424 85     |
|   |  |  | <hr/>      |
|   |  |  | \$9,473 97 |

*Expenditures.*

|  |            |          |
|--|------------|----------|
| Salaries of Superintendent and teachers, | \$7,120 00 |          |
| Care of houses,                          | 850 00     |          |
| Fuel,                                    | 553 89     |          |
| Tuition paid town of Dedham,             | 293 78     |          |
|  | <hr/>      |          |
|  |            | 8,817 67 |
|  |            | <hr/>    |
| Unexpended balance,                      |            | \$656 30 |

## II.

*Receipts.*

|   |  |  |          |
|---|--|--|----------|
| <i>Appropriation:</i> — Incidentals and supplies, |  |  | \$650 00 |
| 25 per cent. income Mass. School Fund,            |  |  | 41 91    |
|   |  |  | <hr/>    |
|   |  |  | \$691 91 |

*Expenditures.*

|  |  |          |
|--|--|----------|
| For text books, supplies, and incidentals, |  | \$691 16 |
|  |  | <hr/>    |
| Unexpended balance,                        |  | 75       |

## III.

*Receipts.*

|                            |  |          |
|----------------------------|--|----------|
| Appropriation for repairs, |  | \$750 00 |
|----------------------------|--|----------|

*Expenditures.*

|                     |  |          |
|---------------------|--|----------|
|                     |  | 412 29   |
|                     |  | <hr/>    |
| Unexpended balance, |  | \$337 71 |



## IV.

*Receipts.*

*Appropriation*: — For South school alterations,

\$750 00

*Expenditures.*

732 24

Unexpended balance,

\$17 76

## V.

*Receipts.*

*Appropriation*: — Transportation,

\$500 00

*Expenditures.*

Paid for transportation,

416 91

Unexpended balance,

\$83 09

## ESTIMATES FOR 1893.

Appropriations asked for 1893:

For salaries of Superintendent and teachers,

\$8500 00

fuel, and care of houses,

For incidentals and supplies,

650 00

For repairs,

250 00

For transportation of pupils,

400 00

We would respectfully call your attention to the report of the Superintendent of Schools, which is appended as a part of this report herewith transmitted.

ROBERT S. GRAY,  
FREDERIC GUILD,  
JAMES B. LEWIS,  
WALTER B. ALLEN,  
THOMAS F. MAGUIRE,  
H. E. BACON.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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*To the School Committee of Walpole:*

GENTLEMEN:

I have the honor of submitting to you the report of the schools for the present year, which forms at the same time, the eighth of the series of annual reports of the Superintendent of Schools in this town.

I desire at the outset to express my appreciation of the encouragement and support of your board, of the hearty co-operation of the teachers and of the kindness and courtesy of the citizens of Walpole. Most of the Autumn term has been spent in the careful study of the condition of your schools. It was necessary to learn the chief characteristics of each school, its excellencies and deficiencies, its difficulties and advantages. No radical changes have been made in organization, in the courses of study, or in the methods of teaching. Some suggestions of changes and improvements will be made in this report.

### STATISTICS.

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| The number of children in town May 1, 1892, between<br>5 and 15 years of age was | 382    |
| The number between 8 and 14 years of age was                                     | 278    |
| The whole number of different pupils in school during<br>the year has been       | 545    |
| The number under 5 years of age is   | 0      |
| The number between 8 and 14 years of age has been                                | 344    |
| The number over 15 years of age has been   | 48     |
| The number in school December 23, 1892, was                                      | 434    |
| The total average membership for the year 1892 was                               | 421.43 |
| The average daily attendance was   | 377.44 |

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| The per cent of attendance based upon the average membership was   | 89.56 |
| The whole number of schools is   | 13    |
| The whole number of teachers required in Public Schools at date is   | 14    |
| The whole number of different teachers employed during the year is   | 19    |
| The whole number registered (545) is 42 larger than last year, the average daily attendance is 19.44 larger, and the increase in the per cent of daily attendance is 2.56. |       |

The table of statistics from the school register will be found at the end of this report.

#### CHANGES.

At the close of the Spring term, Mr. Elmer H. Brackett resigned the Principalship of the High school to accept a more lucrative position in Canton. At the same time, the resignations of Misses Eva E. Hall, Lila H. Lowe and Edna F. Grant, were received. These vacancies were filled by the election of Mr. C. F. Harper, as principal of the High school, Miss Anna G. Welch, a Bridgewater graduate, for the East grammar school, and Miss Karoline M. Knudsen for the South grammar school. Miss Lena M. Allen, a graduate of our High school, who had taken work in the training class, was placed in charge of the East primary school.

#### TEACHERS.

The character and work of the school depend upon the character and ability of the teacher. In order to train the child's mental powers and give him such physical care as will result in a sound body, the teacher needs to know in addition to the various subjects taught, the elements of Psychology and Physiology, and the laws of mental and physical development. Moral training must be given in the schools. "The teacher," says Dr. Balliet, "must above all else, be not merely a person of good morals, but a person of force of character, of depth of feeling, and of high purpose." The example and influence of

the teacher are all-powerful. The young people who surround him are unsuspecting and imitative. What legislation can correct the teacher's mistakes? "The teacher," says Wickersham, "should be a model man,—a model in manners, a model in scholarship, a model in virtue."

The town is to be congratulated on account of its earnest and efficient body of teachers.

#### TEACHER'S MEETINGS.

Weekly meetings of the teachers have been held during the Autumn term. The purpose of these gatherings is to bring all of the schools into harmony, to arouse professional enthusiasm, to give encouragement and sympathy in the work; to furnish an opportunity to compare methods and devices for the classroom, to enable each teacher to contribute suggestive thoughts gained in reading educational books and periodicals, to present the principles underlying discipline, to study the laws of physical, mental and moral development, and the methods of awakening interest and securing attention. It is important that the work should be adapted to the child's capacity, hence the careful study of child nature is emphasized. The different branches of study in the schools are studied in outline, the aim of each presented, the powers of mind to be trained are indicated and the methods and appliances to be employed are examined.

#### ATTENDANCE.

The names of 545 pupils are found on the registers. We have an average number of only 421 attending school. A large number (124) of children are not continuously receiving the advantages of our schools. Many of these may be between 5 and 8 years of age or above 14, so that they cannot be reached by the present laws. The average membership is 421, but the average daily attendance only 377. Hence, 44 pupils or about 10 per cent of the number belonging are absent every day. Perhaps much of this absence may be due to sickness or other unavoidable causes. Is there not too much waste in this direction? Can the town afford to sustain

schools at so great expense and allow one tenth of the pupils to neglect their opportunities? The number of cases of tardiness (530) is eight larger than last year. Those children who are kept out, not only disturb the school, interfere with the systematic work of the teacher and learn less of arithmetic, geography, and the various branches taught, but what is far worse, they are forming bad habits. Children are in the formative period and should acquire habits of punctuality, regularity and perseverance, without which they are poorly equipped for the duties of life.

Although the young should have certain duties to perform in the home, they should feel an obligation resting upon them to attend school. To secure the best results school officers, teachers, and parents should heartily co-operate.

#### THE HIGH SCHOOL.

There is a demand on the part of many parents, that the course be broadened and made more thorough. To meet this demand, it has been determined to begin the more distinctively High school studies the first year. Accordingly the present entering class has begun Latin. It is designed that the new order of things shall be introduced within a year. Some have asked for an opportunity to begin Greek in the High school. If a sufficient number desire, would it not be well to give one year of work in Greek? In order that the work in Physics may be most valuable, certain apparatus is indispensable. Twenty-five per cent of the Massachusetts School Fund has been devoted to the purchase of apparatus to aid in teaching electricity, heat and light. Another year, we hope to add to our supply an air pump, a small dynamo and an Atwood's machine. The past term has been marked by earnest work and steady progress. The aim should be to make the pupils original investigators and to lead them to re-discover the various truths recorded in their text books. A course of study should be so arranged that the majority of the pupils should be well grounded in the mother tongue, in mathematics, in the sciences and in some modern language. There should be an



extended course in English Composition and reading from the English Classics.

#### WORK OF SUPERINTENDENT.

Since the opening of the Autumn term, most of the time not devoted to the details connected with the office, has been devoted to visiting schools. It is possible to reach each school once in three or four weeks, in some cases more frequently.

The object of visiting and inspecting the schools, is to discover and introduce elements of unity, to make their work more practical, to lead the teachers to present in an attractive manner the knowledge which the pupils need to use every day, to broaden and strengthen the work by suggestions, conversation, or examination, to elevate the tone of the school and not merely to discover and expose petty defects. Children should be led to have high ideals of the work and should gain correct views as to absence and tardiness, as to their duties to the teacher, other pupils and themselves and as to their obligation to use with care the buildings, text books and apparatus. Another aim in supervision has been to improve the character of the teaching. The attention of teachers has been directed to the lines of work that are important in language, reading, writing, number, and other branches. All are encouraged to study the individual pupil in order that they may secure attention, arouse interest and adapt the work to his capacity. In the performance of these duties, my work has been made pleasant by the co-operation and help of the teachers.

#### TEXT BOOKS.

The great work of the school should be to enable a child to use books properly. While in the past, too much has been expected of text books, in recent times there seems to have been a tendency to go to the opposite extreme and do away with them, making the teaching almost wholly oral. Oral teaching should precede the use of the book, but when the child is prepared to use the book rightly he should be required to depend upon himself and not upon the teacher to interpret it. Many pupils on entering the High School are unable to



use text books to advantage. During the Autumn term, Potter's geography was introduced in exchange for the old books, which were in very bad condition. An elementary geography has been provided for the fourth year pupils, and possibly it may be desirable to begin the use of the book in the third year. An elementary composition and grammar has been placed in the seventh and eighth grades. Physiologies have been procured for the two upper Grammar Grades and several sets of readers have been secured for the lower grades. We should have a supply of new books in Arithmetic to take the place of the old and badly torn ones. An additional supply of material for sight reading and for introducing pupils to classic literature will be needed. We should cultivate a taste and desire on the part of the pupils for good, strong, and healthful reading and thus lead them to avoid that which gives false ideas of life.

#### TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

During the month of September, an interesting and suggestive meeting of the Institute was held in the High school room. The principles under-lying good teaching were presented by Secretary John W. Dickinson. The work in drawing in the public schools was illustrated by Mr. Henry T. Bailey in his inimitable manner. Mr. Arthur C. Boyden clearly presented methods of introducing nature studies and Mr. John T. Prince gave helpful and suggestive hints on teaching language. The teachers were all greatly benefitted by this meeting.

#### PUBLIC MEETINGS.

On the evening before the Institute, Dr. Mayo of Boston delivered in the Town Hall, a practical and stimulating address on education. The Superintendent hopes to hold, at least one public meeting each term. The purpose of these gatherings is to meet the patrons and especially the mothers, in order to enlist their interest more fully in the education of the children. Success in life depends upon the proper training of the senses, a training which must begin in the home. The accuracy of the memory and the precision of the judgment depend upon the distinctness of the perceptions. Thus a child who sees im-

perfectly cannot reason justly about the objects of sight. Children are interested in objects. Curiosity prompts them to ask many questions. Parents and teachers should take advantage of this propensity and lead the young to form habits of accurate observation and train the powers to compare and judge. Books cannot do this. It must be done by the mothers and primary teachers. Some of the senses receive so little attention that they fail to attain to full activity. Many children are called dull and stupid because they have not been trained to receive sounds rapidly and clearly. All of the senses should receive due attention. That the education of the child may be continuous and progressive, a large part of the work must be done by the mother in the home. The children are under the direct influence of the school only a small part of the time. Parents and teachers should work together in securing such conditions and surroundings as to encourage all right tendencies and to check the wrong. If the children could enter the schools with the proper home training of the senses, much greater progress would be observed at once. Home training should not cease when the school begins its work, but it should supplement and make more comprehensive the work begun by the teacher.

#### COLUMBUS DAY.

In conjunction with the schools through the country, Columbus Day was observed by appropriate exercises in our schools. Through the exertions of the pupils in the out-lying districts, flags were secured and raised on that day. The Grand Army Post of Walpole aided in observing the day. While it is well to exhibit the symbols of patriotism, a great responsibility rests upon the teachers to lead the children to understand the true meaning of the flag and to train them for the intelligent performance of their duties as citizens. Systematic work in Civics should be introduced into every grade.

#### PHYSICAL AND MANUAL TRAINING.

The ancient Greeks understood the meaning of a sound body for a sound mind. Where physical and manual training

have been introduced into the school system, the interest has been increased and more satisfactory work performed. Our children compete in the practical affairs of life with those who are better equipped for work. They are thus placed at a disadvantage. Let us hope that some public spirited citizen will equip and furnish a gymnasium and shop and thus confer a benefit upon the rising generation. Any system of education which neglects to develop the physical nature and to train the hands to be skillful in execution is one-sided and incomplete. The results of failing to provide physical training are seen if we consider the tendencies toward partial and unequal development which is found in the majority of individuals, as shown by the contracted chest, projecting shoulder blades, the hips pushed forward or one shoulder and hip higher than the other. Poor digestion also often results from the want of exercise.

#### SINGING.

The ability to sing well is of great value. As a school exercise, singing gives an opportunity to train the attention, to arouse interest when children are tired and restless, to train the vocal organs, to develop lung capacity and to cultivate a taste for the true and beautiful. Would it not be wise to authorize the school committee to use the unexpended balance of the support of schools account in introducing singing during the coming year?

#### CONSOLIDATION.

During the past year, we paid for the services of teachers and janitors in the grades below the High school, \$11.87 per pupil (at the centre), while in the other schools, \$13.90 per pupil. At the Centre school with two exceptions each room has two grades, the other schools from three to eight. An examination of the daily programs shows that the upper grades at the Centre devote from 30 to 40 minutes to each recitation in the principal subjects and in the lower grades from 15 to 20 minutes, (two exercises being given each day). In the out-lying schools the recitation is generally from 10 to 15 minutes in length. In some work two or more classes are

combined and general exercises are given to all together. After making all possible combinations, the number of recitations is from 15 to 20 each day. As the time is so limited, only short lessons can be recited. Consequently, it is difficult for teachers to give sufficient work to keep all of the pupils busy. Thus many do not form habits of industry and cannot have the enthusiasm and interest they would if driven to the utmost. The result is much mischief, idleness, tardiness and absence.

The problem which we have to solve is how to secure the best and equal educational privileges for all children in town. Concord, Lexington and some other towns have solved this problem by consolidation. All pupils are brought to one centre. Drawing, singing, manual and physical training can then be introduced just as successfully as in the larger towns and cities. Better results have been secured in attendance, in mental, moral and social attainments. Should we not investigate this matter with impartiality and find a way to remove these inequalities in the cost of maintaining the schools and in the results obtained? It rests with the citizens to adopt such a policy as to secure to all equal rights and to furnish such conditions as to render the school management and supervision most effective.

#### MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS.

An important movement has been started by Mr. John T. Prince, agent of the Board of Education, in calling together the committees and superintendents of several adjacent towns for the purpose of considering and discussing matters relating to school organization, school law, employment of teachers, duties of committees and superintendents and other subjects of school economy.

The first meeting was held in the High School room in Walpole, December 16, 1892. Representatives from Norwood, Medfield, Franklin, Foxboro and Walpole were present. The chief topics discussed were school attendance and the duties of the Superintendent. An organization was effected and the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the president

and agent of the Board of Education. Great good may be expected from this interchange of views and the discussions of the principles of school management.

I take this opportunity to thank the teachers of Walpole for their loyalty and faithfulness. I am confident that our schools deserve the earnest support of all classes of our citizens, in order that they may be sustained and improved and made to furnish this community the best and equal education for all its children.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. POTTER,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*



GRADUATING EXERCISES OF WALPOLE HIGH  
SCHOOL,

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 30, 1892, AT 8 O'CLOCK.

1. Singing, Where Bluebells Grow.  
School.
2. Salutatory.  
Emma Winnifred Lewis.
3. Declamation, Garfield.  
Frederick A. Hartshorn, Jr.
4. Recitation, Angels of Buena Vista.  
Ida M. Gardner.
5. What We Owe :
  - (a) To the Scientist—  
Mary L. Higgins.  
Agassiz—  
Charles E. Morse.
  - (b) To the Inventor—  
Sadie L. Morse.  
Edison—  
Fred W. Gray.
  - (c) To the Artist—  
Bessie C. Hutchinson.  
Michael Angelo—  
Annie N. Churchill.  
Piano Solo.  
Cora Gay.
  - (d) To the Poet—  
Jennie M. Wetherbee.  
Milton—  
George A. Smith.
  - (e) To the Statesmen—  
William F. Smith.



## Hamilton—

Emma J. Caldwell.

6. Declamation, La Fayette.

George E. Allen.

7. Prophecy.

Mirabelle Spear.

8. Valedictory.

Theresa E. Smyth.

9. Awarding of Diplomas.

10. Singing, Class Farewell.

School.

George E. Allen.

Emma Winnifred Lewis.

Emma J. Caldwell.

Sadie Louisa Morse.

Annie N. Churchill.

Charles Edward Morse.

Ida M. Gardner.

Theresa Elizabeth Smyth.

Alfred W. Gray.

George Augustus Smith.

Frederick A. Hartshorn, Jr.

William Francis Smith.

Mary Louisa Higgins.

Mirabelle Spear.

Bessie C. Hutchinson.

Jennie M. Wetherbee.

# REPORT OF ATTENDANCE. &c., FOR 1892.

| SCHOOLS.  | TEACHERS.              | Number of weeks<br>in school year. | Number of differ-<br>ent pupils. | Average<br>membership. | Average daily<br>attendance. | Per cent of<br>attendance. | Cases of tardiness. | Tardiness pro rata<br>average daily at-<br>tendance. | Visits. |
|---|------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|--|---------|
| High,<br>Centre A and B Grammar,<br>Centre C and D Grammar,<br>Centre A and B Primary,<br>Centre C Primary,<br>Centre D Primary,<br>North Grammar,<br>North Primary,<br>East Grammar,<br>East Primary,<br>South Grammar,<br>South Primary,<br>West, ungraded, | C. F. Harper, }        | 40                                 | 59                               | 50.60                  | 47.60                        | 94.07                      | 50                  | 1.05   | 173     |
|   | Elsie M. Blake, }      |                                    |                                  |                        |                              |                            |                     |  |         |
|   | Emma J. Barnes,        | 40                                 | 21                               | 21.61                  | 20.88                        | 96.66                      | 9                   | .43  | 130     |
|   | Annie L. Bird,         | 40                                 | 47                               | 45.11                  | 41.27                        | 91.50                      | 31                  | .75  | 134     |
|   | Minnie W. Schuyler,    | 40                                 | 69                               | 60.16                  | 53.38                        | 88.74                      | 78                  | 1.09   | 132     |
|   | Amy L. Boyden,         | 40                                 | 33                               | 32.47                  | 29.59                        | 91.11                      | 9                   | .30  | 187     |
|   | Martha E. Park,        | 40                                 | 96                               | 52.21                  | 44.37                        | 85.00                      | 28                  | .63  | 198     |
|   | Elizabeth M. Chevigny, | 40                                 | 20                               | 19.10                  | 17.62                        | 92.25                      | 13                  | .73  | 51      |
|   | Ella A. Hartshorn,     | 40                                 | 31                               | 21.33                  | 19.21                        | 94.00                      | 14                  | .73  | 71      |
|   | Herbert S. Packard,    | 40                                 | 22                               | 20.66                  | 18.03                        | 87.27                      | 203                 | 11.26  | 74      |
|   | Lena M. Allen,         | 40                                 | 52                               | 31.47                  | 26.65                        | 84.71                      | 30                  | 1.13   | 67      |
|   | Karoline M. Knudsen,   | 40                                 | 24                               | 19.55                  | 17.16                        | 87.70                      | 42                  | 2.45   | 86      |
|   | Frances T. Cook,       | 40                                 | 46                               | 27.85                  | 24.88                        | 89.33                      | 14                  | .56  | 99      |
|   | Helen R. Stanley,      | 40                                 | 25                               | 19.31                  | 16.80                        | 87.00                      | 9                   | .54  | 53      |
|   | Totals for 1892,       | 40                                 | 545                              | 421.43                 | 377.44                       | 89.56                      | 530                 | 1.67   | 1455    |
|   | Totals for 1891,       |                                    | 503.                             | 410.                   | 358.                         | 87.                        | 522                 | 1.45   | 1388    |
|   | Totals for 1890,       |                                    | 533.                             | 417.                   | 367.                         | 88.                        | 524                 | 1.42   | 1010    |
|   | Totals for 1889,       |                                    | 532.                             | 416.                   | 381.                         | 91.                        | 745                 | 1.95   | 719     |
|   | Totals for 1888,       |                                    | 539.                             | 392.                   | 360.                         | 92.                        | 925                 | 2.56   | 910     |













